



# Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find your child's Maths Challenge book in their book bag and complete it over the weekend.

## Tapestry

This year we will be following a new Early Years curriculum. The main difference is that we will be spending more time playing and interacting with the children rather than writing observations. This means that there could be less on Tapestry than you are used to. We think this will be much more beneficial for the children.

## Letters and Sounds

Each week we will learn 4 new letter sounds. To help the children learn these sounds we would like you to talk to your child about which words begin with each sound. With your child please search at home for objects for the following sounds...



We would like you to upload a short video of your child talking about their objects. For example they could say in their video "I have found a sock for the letter sound ssssssss and an apple for the a sound. For the t sound I have found a tomato and a pen for the p sound." In phonics it is really important to use the pure sounds for the letters. Please watch this short video which explains this... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

## For School Your Child Needs...

- everything to be labelled with their full name (shoes, uniform, lunchbox, water bottle, PE kit, book bag, coat)
- a full spare, named uniform including underwear on their peg 
- a named water bottle for the classroom containing water (not juice!) If your child has a packed lunch they will need an additional drink.

## Meet The Teacher!

Please join us in school on Wednesday 15th September at 9:15am.

## Packed Lunches

A message from Mrs Jacob... Please do not overload your child's packed lunch as they do not have space in their little tummies or time to eat it all! Please provide...

- a sandwich
- a piece of fruit
- a yoghurt or small packet of crisps
- a drink



Please read the back of this newsletter for important Forest School information...

## Forest School

Our Forest School sessions take place on 'The Patch' which is an enclosed natural environment on our school field. The sessions are designed to support the relationship between the children and the natural world. We teach the children how to use tools safely on a one-to-one basis and provide opportunities for them to take supported risks such as tree climbing.

If you also have a passion for the outdoor natural environment and would like to support these sessions please let a member of the team know.

For a Forest School session your child will not need to wear their school uniform. We would like the children to come to school wearing clothes that are suitable for the weather **that you do not mind getting dirty**. A tracksuit and welly boots would be perfect.

The following groups will be going to 'The Patch' this half term and then the groups will change after the October half term. So don't worry if your child's name is not on the list!

These sessions start next week...(Monday 13th September and Thursday 16th September).

### Every Monday this half term      Every Thursday this half term

#### RSJ

Bella-Louise

Nana Kojo

Sophie

Harry D

Dèva-Mae

Elijah

Lena

Charlie

Paisley

Riley

Jesse

Casey

Figgy

Harry H

Rory

#### RAS

Arthur

William

Kendall

Freddie

Isabelle

Pippa

Daisy

Mia

Teddy

Poppy

Levi

Gracie-Mai

Harvey

Caleb

Jamie

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to one of us. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support,

The Foundation Stage Team