



SPRING NEWSLETTER

F2: Miss Evans and Miss Benger

Dates for your diary:

- February half term: 12.02.24-16.02.24
- Return to school: 19.02.24
- Inset day: 26.02.24
- Safer Internet Day: 06.02.24
- World Book Day: 07.03.24
- Parents Evenings: 12.03.24 and 13.03.24
- Red Nose Day: 15.03.24
- April (Easter) half term: 29.03.24-12.04.24
- Inset day: 15.04.24
- Return to school: 16.04.24

F2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the new term. Lets make it a great one! Please read our newsletter as it will hopefully give you all the information needed and answer any questions you may have.

I would like to take this time to thank you for all your support. As always, if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to come and talk to myself or Miss Benger.

Miss Evans

Enquiry:

Our Enquiry driver is Geography and our question this term is "What makes an area different?" We will be recognising where we live (Bilthorpe) and identifying features within this. We will be learning about different ways that we can help keep our environment clean and tidy. We will also be looking at the country we live in, where we can find this on the world map and discussing how our country is different to others. We will be looking closely at the similarities and differences between different environments, discovering which animals live where and why that specific environment is used as their habitat.

English/Phonics:

This half term we will be looking at a range of stories which we can re-tell through drama and story mapping. We will be sequencing stories and describing the characters within these. We will also be looking closely at the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. We will be continuing to use the No-Nonsense phonics scheme to facilitate phonics.

Maths:

This half term in Maths we will be continuing to develop our understanding of numbers 1-10 and will begin to use this knowledge to show the composition of these numbers, working towards recalling number bonds to 5 and 10. We will also be beginning to compare and measure mass and capacity identifying which containers are full and empty.

Reminders:

- Each child in F2 will have their own reading diary and two reading books. Please can you ensure these are in school every day so myself or Miss Benger can read with your child. These books will be changed regularly and diaries checked weekly. Please remember to also write in your child's diary if they have read at home (for it to be counted towards the reading treat!).
- Foundation 2 will be having PE once a week. During Spring term the children will be having PE on a Friday but please be aware this could change. PE kits need to be in school as some lessons require us to go outdoors. PE kits should be named and include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers/black plimsoles. As the weather is still cold, please ensure your child has a coat also, thank you.
- Foundation 2 will continue to take part in Forest Friends every Friday morning. If your child has a pair of wellies to wear during this session, that would be fantastic! We are more than happy for your child to leave these at school. Please ensure your child has warm clothing as we will be outside in all weathers. Any questions, or concerns please come and see one of the EYFS team