



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

F2: Miss Evans, Miss Benger and Mrs Wilson

Dates for your diary:

- Inset day 02.09.24
- Individual school photographs 19.09.24
- Half term break up day 18.10.24 & return to school 04.11.24
- EYFS open events 08.11.24 & 09.11.24
- Parents evenings 12.11.24 & 13.11.24
- Christmas Fair 11.12.24
- EYFS Christmas sing along 16.12.24
- Pantomime in school 20.12.24

Welcome to F2!

What a great first week we have had back at school! . Myself, Miss Benger and Mrs Wilson are really excited to make this year a great one. Please read our newsletter as it will hopefully give you all the information you need and answer some of the questions you may have.

I would like to take this time to thank you for all your support. As always, if you have any concerns or further questions, please don't hesitate to come and talk to one of the F2 team.

Enquiry:

Our Enquiry is split into two questions this term: "What makes me, me?" and "What makes somebody special?". We will be looking at ourselves as individuals, and our families. We will be looking at the past and present and comparing the changes using the terms 'older' and 'younger'. The children will be exposed to a range of significant people to begin to understand what it takes to make someone special.

As part of our Enquiry we would love for you to send a photo of your child as a baby and a family photograph via Class Dojo so we can use these in class discussions.

English/Phonics:

This half term we will be focusing on name writing and recognition. We will be beginning to identify and write initial sounds in words.

As a school we have chosen to follow the No Nonsense phonics scheme. I will be sending home a document to further support this in the coming weeks.

Maths:

This half term in Maths we will be developing our understanding of matching and grouping.

We will also be exploring numbers to 10 focusing on what the number looks like, how to form it and how we can make it. During this time the children will be exposed to a range of manipulatives to choose from.

Reminders:

- Each child in F2 will have their own reading diary and reading book. Please can you ensure these are in school every day so an adult can read with your child. These books will be changed regularly and diaries checked weekly. It would be great to see you reading with your child at home and recording this in the diary along with any comments (these all go towards the reading star treat at the end of the term!)
- Foundation 2 will be having PE once a week. During Autumn term the children will be having PE indoors and will only need to remove their shoes and socks. PE will be on a Friday but please be aware this could change. I will post on class dojo giving plenty of time when the children will need a full PE kit in school.
- Foundation 2 will take part in Forest Friends every Friday. 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 and a spare change of clothes as we will be outside in all weathers. Any questions, or concerns please come and see one of the EYFS team.