



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

F2: Miss Evans & Miss Bengier

Dates for your diary:

- Individual school photographs 17.09.26
- MacMillan Coffee Morning 25.09.26
- Reception Baseline Assessments begin 30.09.26
- Parents Evenings 13.10.26 & 14.10.26
- Pumpkin carving competition 16.10.26
- Half term break up day 16.10.26 & return to school 02.11.26
- Bonfire Night—Firework Display 05.11.26
- Height & Weight check F2 12.11.26
- Christmas Fair 09.12.26
- EYFS F2 Christmas Nativity 15.12.26 (PM)
- EYFS Polar Express Day 16.12.26
- Christmas Craft Afternoon (2.30-3.20pm) 17.12.26
- Pantomime in school 18.12.26

Welcome to F2!

Myself and Miss Bengier 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 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.

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.

Documentation will be available to support you with this at home.

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 books. Please can you ensure these are in school every day so that 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.
- Foundation 2 will have PE once a week. F2’s PE day is a Monday. On this day the children can come into school in the correct PE kit. Please can earrings be removed at home prior or covered with tape.
- Foundation 2 will take part in Forest Friends every Friday afternoon. 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 with a spare change of warm clothes and/or a all in one suit in case we need to change due to the weather.