

Foundation Phase 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022

Meet the Foundation Phase 1 team



Mrs McManus



Mrs Chamberlin



Mrs Jones



Miss Colegate



Mrs Hutchinson



Mrs Rowland



Miss Williams



Miss Bray

Reading

We will change reading books every day if the book has been read so can you please ensure they are brought into school every day in a book bag. Reading records are to be signed by an adult at home each time a child reads (daily preferably). Please read the reading leaflet in order to familiarise yourself with the Year 1 reading system.



Homework

Homework will be sent home each half term via a homework sheet. Pupils are asked to complete at least three tasks and these can be uploaded to Seesaw anytime before the end of the half term.

Healthy Snack

Snacks are £1.50 per week. We collect money on a half-termly basis. Could you please send in snack money (£12) in an envelope with your child's name on by Friday 9th September—many thanks.



Our topic this term is 'Light'.

We will be using the following stories as stimuli for our work:

'Billywise' by Judith Nicholls & 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson.

Activities will include:

Light sources in the day and night including renewable energy.

Experimenting with wires, batteries and bulbs in order to build a complete circuit to light up a bulb.

Space.

Nocturnal animals.

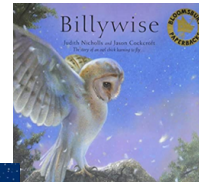
Lights in celebration—Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas, birthdays.

Lights through the ages— a timeline of lights.

Keeping safe—road safety & dangers.

Autumn & Harvest.

Number & shape work, e.g. ordinal numbers, 2D and 3D shape.



Spellings

After half term, spelling logs will be sent home on a weekly basis, and they will be related to the sounds we are covering that week in the Read, Write, Inc. scheme and key words the children need to know. We ask that you support your child in practising the sound in words and with learning their key words.



PE kit

Monday is your child's class PE day. Children wear their **school PE kit** for school (blue or white t-shirt and black shorts with pumps/trainers). As the weather gets cooler please ensure they wear jogging bottoms (black) and a school sweatshirt or fleece over the top of their t-shirt to keep them warm throughout the day.

Velcro trainers are preferable rather than laces if your child can't tie their own laces.

Dates for your diary

01 & 02/09—Inset days for staff.
05/09—Children back to school
12/09—Meet the Teacher
06/10—Book fair
14/10—Harvest Service (TBC)
28/10—Half term
24/10—Individual photos

07/11—Inset day
18/11—Non-uniform (Children in Need)
25/11—Christmas Fair
14/12—Christmas concert Y1 & 2
21/12—Christmas dinner day
22/12—End of term
23/12—Inset day



We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children this term. We are really looking forward to working with them and you and would like to thank you for your continued support.