



Foundation Stage 1- Welcome back.

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and welcome to the new families who have joined us in Foundation One.

This letter contains some general information about this half term in Foundation One. Our Sticky Knowledge document will give you information about our Enquiry Theme this half term and includes some key vocabulary. We hope this will help you to support both your child's education and discussions about school life. We will put more detailed information about our learning onto the class pages of our school website on a weekly basis. If you need any further help or information our e-mails are at the bottom of this letter. Our enquiry theme this half term is, 'How does your garden grow?'

What to bring to school?

Please ensure your child brings their book bag, coat and water bottle to school every day.

Muddy Explorers

Each week your child will take part in our outdoor learning sessions called Muddy Explorers. Your child will need to bring a waterproof coat, as well as some named wellington boots on a **Thursday** so that we can go outside whatever the weather!



Ball Skills

Ball Skills will take place every **Wednesday**. Please send your child to school in their school jumper or cardigan, t-shirt, trousers or shorts and trainers for their Ball Skills lesson. Ball skills is taught by our coach Natalie.



Purple Mash



In the front of your child's Learning Journal you can find details of how to log onto our online learning platform Purple Mash.

Your child's log in will take you onto 'Minimash'. On here there is a wide range of learning activities that your child can take part in. We have identified 'pins' which link to our enquiry theme this half term.

P.E. this half term is on a **Friday** and is dance. Your child will need a small, named drawstring bag in school all half term that contains a named t-shirt and shorts.

Reading

Every week your child will bring home a 'Reading for Pleasure' book for you to look at together and share the joy of listening to a story. Each time you look at the book together please record this in your child's Learning Journal book. These "reads" add up to enable your child to receive their Reading Awards.



Thank you for continued support, if you have any questions please contact Rainbow Room teacher and Foundation Lead Mrs Macintyre: j.macintyre@lwi.org.uk or Yellow Room teacher Mrs Segasby: s.segasby@lwi.org.uk