

Welcome back!

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break!

This letter contains some general information about Foundation Two this half-term in Yellow and Rainbow Rooms. You will also receive our Sticky Knowledge document which will give you information about our 'Enquiry Theme' for this half term and 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 the learning onto the class pages of our school website, on a weekly basis. If you need any further help or information our emails are at the bottom of this letter.

Phonics & Reading

During phonics this half term we will learn to read and write words with the endings- ed, er, est. We will read and write longer cvcc, ccvc and ccvc words such as cast, plan, blast. We will consolidate the sounds, digraphs and trigraphs taught.

Every week your child will continue to bring home a 'Reading for Pleasure' book for you to share and a phonically decodable book – which you should be reading at least four times a week. Please continue to record your home reading in the Learning Journal so that your child can receive their Reading Awards.



Children can also use the Oxford Owl website to read a range of books that match our learning in phonics.

P.E. / Ball Skills



Children need to come to school in their Ball Skills kits on a Wednesday.

P.E. this half term is dance. The children will need a small, named drawstring bag in school all half term that contains a named T-shirt and shorts.

Extra activities to support your child

Purple Mash – We have added some new 'pins' to your child's MiniMash page that will give you ideas of activities linked to our learning - [Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Oxford Owl – There are some suggested e-reading books in their homework section linked to the sounds we have learnt so far - [Login \(oxfordowl.co.uk\)](#)

Log in details for both of the above can be found inside your child's Learning Journal

1 Minute Maths app – The White Rose 1 minute Maths app is an excellent way of supporting your child's number fluency. It is free to download and we would suggest starting with the subitising section and then looking at adding 0, 1, 2 and subtracting 1 - [1-minute maths app | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

Maths



In Maths this half term we will explore counting to 20 and beyond. The children will recognise the pattern of the counting system. We will explore teen numbers as 10 and _ more and develop a deeper understanding of the composition of numbers. Learning about addition and subtraction will support children to explain the composition of numbers but also to identify one more and less. We will also learn about doubling and sharing numbers.

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

Muddy Explorers



Muddy Explorers will take place every Thursday. Your child will need to bring a waterproof coat and possibly a hat (if it ever warms up!) on that day, as well as some named wellington boots so that we can go outside whatever the weather!

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

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