



# Foundation Stage 1- Welcome back.

We hope you had a lovely half-term break and we look forward to our last half term before the summer break. Please keep checking our weekly newsletters and website for upcoming dates as we have lots of exciting things planned!

This letter contains some general information about this half term in Foundation One (F1). 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 email is at the bottom of this letter. Our enquiry theme this half term is 'What will I be?'

### What to bring to school?

Please ensure your child brings their book bag, coat, water bottle, and snack 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 hat, a waterproof coat and wellington boots on a **Thursday** so that we can go outside whatever the weather! Please put your child's name everything.



### 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 are 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.



### 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.

P.E. will take place every **Friday**.

Your child will need a small, named drawstring bag in school all half term that contains a named t-shirt and shorts.

### Phonics

During phonics we will be learning about rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and oral blending.



We will continue to learn new nursery rhymes each week.



### 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](mailto:j.macintyre@lwi.org.uk) or Yellow Room teacher Mrs Segasby: [s.segasby@lwi.org.uk](mailto:s.segasby@lwi.org.uk)