F2 Newsletter Autumn 2

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed half term.

This half term our Enquiry Theme will be '**What type of journey shall we go on?**' We will be learning about lots of different forms of transport and what we might see on our travels. We will also be discussing road safety and how some materials reflect light. As we move into Winter we will be noticing seasonal changes. Towards the end of the term, we will be writing letters to Santa, performing our Nativity, and having fun on Christmas Craft Day! We will also be having a visit from 'Little Christmas City' – more details to follow soon.

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Maths

We will begin the half term learning how the numbers 1, 2, and 3 can be represented and comparing them. We will then be exploring circles and triangles. After that, we will be learning to represent numbers 4 and 5 and finding one more and one less. We will begin to think about how we can make the numbers in different ways e.g. 5 is made of 2 and 3, and 5 is made of 1 and 4. We will also explore shapes with 4 sides.



Phonics

This half term we are continuing to learn our new sounds and graphemes. We will be learning the following phonemes:



h, b, f, l, ll, j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa

We will also be learning the following harder to read and spell words:

as, his, he, she, buses, we, be, me, push, was, her, my, you

Muddy Explorers

Your child will continue to explore the muddy explorers garden, even when the weather is cold. Please make sure your child brings their welly boots and a warm coat.



Muddy Explorers is on a **Thursday**

Literacy

This half term our key texts will be 'The Train Ride by June Crebbin, 'Duck in a Truck' by Jez Alborough and 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth.

We will be practicing holding our pencil correctly and trying to write letters using the correct formation. We will be thinking about the sounds we can hear in each word as we write them down.



As the weather is turning cooler, please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day. They may also bring hats, gloves and scarves – please make sure they are clearly named.
Your child will need to have a P.E. kit in school, named shorts and T-shirt in a small drawstring bag. They will continue to have Ball Skills on a Wednesday and should come to school in their sports kit with their school jumper or cardigan.

Tuesday 1st December will be our Christmas Craft day. If you would like to join us for either the morning, the afternoon or both then please let us know.

Monday 7th December is when 'Little City' will be visiting our school with lots of Christmas themed role play for us to explore

Your child will read to a member of the Foundation team at least once every two weeks. They will also be reading daily during our Phonics lesson. When you read with your child at home please record a simple comment in their Learning Journal, this will count towards their Reading Award. The decodable book should be read four times a week at home. Your child will bring home new books every Friday. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their book bag every day as we may need them in school – Thank you.



If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

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