

FI Spring | Newsletter

Welcome back to the spring term in FI. We hope that you all had a happy and healthy break and made lots of special memories together. We are so pleased to be back and looking forward to all of the exciting things we have planned over the next few weeks.

I wonder how things work?

During the first half term, we will be finding out how things work. We begin by sharing our homes and finding out about where we live. We will explore the different materials that are used to make different kinds of homes and investigate how strong they are, test if they float and sink and observe changes when things melt and freeze.

There will be lots of opportunities to continue building relationships with others and team challenges to create structures, boats and buildings.

PE - Every Friday

This half term, we will be dancing in our PE sessions! We will be working on our listening and attention skills, our fundamental movements and practising adding movement to music. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit.

Reminders:

We visit the library every fortnight on a Friday morning - let us know if you would like to come along.

Children need a water bottle every day. Children that stay for afternoon sessions also need one small snack (a piece of fruit is perfect!)

Please clearly label all belongings.

We are still welcoming mystery readers into school - if you (or a family member) would like to come and share a story with the FI children, please let us know.

Key texts

Our key texts for this half term include;

A place called home
The three little pigs
The gingerbread man
The runaway wok
I need a home

We will use the "Shelter" website to explore homelessness and think about ways we can support the charity.

Trekking Tuesdays

Trekking will continue to take place every Tuesday. This half term we will be creating a bug hotel, den building, making rafts, orienteering and searching for signs of spring.

Baking

We are excited to be able to reintroduce our half termly baking sessions. Lots of skills are developed when we bake - and we get to take home delicious treats!

In order to fund these opportunities, we kindly ask for a donation of £1 per child, per term. Please place any contributions in the cupcake money bank. We thank you in advance.

We thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bowell, Mrs Wilmot and Mrs Tomlin