



Foundation 2

Autumn Newsletter



WELCOME TO F2

Hello and welcome to F2. We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break. We are very excited to see lots of children returning to school and to be welcoming our new families to Abbey Gates. We have lots of exciting things planned to help your children settle into their new environment and begin their learning journey with us - we can't wait to make lots of wonderful memories together!

Please come along to our parent information meeting on Wednesday to find out about the year ahead and how you can support your child at home.

LEARNING FOCUS

Our first project this year is "I wonder what's special..." We will learn all about ourselves, our friends, our family, our feelings, our talents and our health. This learning will build on our prior knowledge from Foundation 1.

There will be lots of opportunities for child-led learning and play; developing your child's social, emotional and physical development.

During this half term, we will begin phase 2 phonics where we learn to read and write CVC words. Alongside this, your child will start to bring home reading books which we encourage you to read every night and record in their reading journal.

In Maths, our focus will be on pattern, sorting, subitising, counting and comparing amounts.

More information regarding our project is available on our class page on the school website.

PE

Our PE session will take place every Friday morning. Please bring children to school in their weather appropriate PE kit to be worn all day.

Our PE kit consists of a red or white plain t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children may also need jumpers on colder days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ All children need a water bottle and a small snack every day.
- ✓ Please label all belongings
- ✓ All children will receive a piece of fruit each morning. If you would like your child to have milk, please sign up on the 'cool milk' website.
- ✓ All children in F2 are entitled to free school meals.
- ✓ We would greatly appreciate a £1 per term donation towards baking supplies.
- ✓ Our PE day is Friday

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7th September

Parent information meeting at 4.30pm

Wednesday 14th September

Individual class photos

Friday 16th September

Our first library visit - please let us know if you can join us as a parent helper.

TREKKING

Trekking takes place every Tuesday afternoon. During this time, we will take our learning outdoors to explore the environment.

As we will be outdoors in all weather, please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies that can be left in school and a waterproof coat / suitable clothing for poorer weather conditions.

Please come and see us if you have any questions.
The Foundation 2 Team

