



Welcome to Foundation 2

Spring Term 2016

What a fantastic term the children in Foundation class have had! They thoroughly enjoyed last terms topics and taking part in the class assembly; we can't wait for the next one! Our PE focus for this term is gymnastics and ball skills; please make sure PE kits are in school every Tuesday.

Our main topics that we will be focusing on this term are Pets, Animals and Bears. With Art and Computing linked to complement these areas of learning. In Communication, Language and Literacy the children will be learning their phonics and applying this knowledge in reading and writing as well as 'learning through play'. We will be setting up a 'Vets' role play area, so if you have any poorly pets please bring them along to our surgery! In maths children will be building on their knowledge of numbers and they will be focusing on addition and subtraction. In shape we will be learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We are hoping to take Foundation class on a school trip related to this terms topic, more information will follow shortly. We start Forest School again after half term so children need to come to school appropriately dressed in old clothes for all weather conditions.

Children in Foundation are progressing really well with their reading. It's so good to see many of the children sharing their reading books at home. Children are applying their phonic knowledge and are recognising many key words - well done everyone! Children are still taking part in guided reading sessions throughout the week as well as individual reading. Please continue to learn the new phoneme cards and tricky words at home.

Thank you in anticipation for all your support this term. If anyone has any questions or queries please do come and see us.

Miss Longley and Miss Taylor