

FS2 NEWSLETTER – WC 20.01.2025

This Week

This week we have continued learning new phonemes in our phonics groups. Each day we practise hearing, saying, reading and writing a new phoneme. In maths, we have been learning about repeating patterns and have made these using different coloured blocks. In topic, we have continued learning about buildings and materials.

Attendance: class 1 – 98.5% and class 2 – 91.2%

Next Week.

We will continue in our new phonics groups, where we will be applying the sounds we have learnt into our reading and writing.

In maths we will continue to recap previous learning and we will be starting to look at number bonds to 10 and completing simple addition calculations using practical methods.

Next week is Safety Week.



Stars of the week



Reader of the week: class 1 – Leni and class 2 – Dotty

Writer of the week: class 1 – Hailey and class 2 –

Mathematician of the week: class 1 – Eden and class 2 – Adam

Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown and Miss Darbyshire are really proud of you!

Homework

Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child's class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. This half term we will continue to send out high frequency words, these are words that just need to be learnt at sight and can be kept at home and used as flashcards – These will be handed out on a Monday.

Reminders

PE Kits – Please ensure that your child has their kits in school. These can be kept at school for the whole half term

Reading Books – Your child will be able to take from the pink, yellow or red reading book boxes – please look for your child's name in each box. Book swap will continue to be a Monday – please make sure you return books.

Stay and Play – This will be on Friday 31st of January – 8:50-9:50. Please inform the office if you are able to attend.



ONLINE SAFETY

The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on "Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online".

While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

The Children's Commissioner has published advice for parents on talking to your child about online sexual harassment specifically, based on input from children themselves

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>

