



FS2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Important:

The Christmas Production is at 10am and 2pm on Tuesday
15th December 2015.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to ensure uninterrupted progress and to enable children to exceed their potential.

Good attendance is important because: your child needs to be in the academy to be able to learn and achieve; lessons are taught in a sequence and it can be difficult to catch up if a lesson is missed; for children to have relationships with others and to form lasting friendships; for a child's confidence to attempt new work and to work alongside others.

Green behaviour

Being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing!

Green behaviour is expected to be shown constantly by all children. Green behaviour consists of trying hard in their work, being courteous and polite (saying please and thank you), showing respect to others and arriving at school in time for registration.

Our Frog and Spider reward wall is being well used this term and all of the children have shown how eager they are to please and to make good choices in class—well done everyone.



Literacy and Topic

In Foundation Stage Two, in line with our theme of The Foggy Forest, we began the second half of the term reading 'Sleeping Beauty' and the children had great fun retelling the story in the classroom! We have now introduced a second text of Red Riding Hood. As well as reading the whole book, we are also reading a shorter version. When we read this, we use our 'Talk for Writing' signifiers. These are like sign language which helps us to remember the story. We are bringing the story to life through the exploration and role play!

Maths

We have been busy learning number songs and playing number games on the interactive whiteboard which has really helped us to understand number. We are working on concepts such as making 10 using Numicon and writing addition sentences. We are using Polydron to explore 3D shape and pattern.

Clothing worn at school

Could you please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked in each item of clothing as this helps greatly when things are lost, misplaced or unintentionally taken home by other children. Please check your child hasn't brought anything home by mistake. We may label clothing (not coats or outdoor shoes) if it is not clearly marked. Sometimes, there may be three or four identical coats so to be sure that you are taking the right one, it is advised to write your child's name on the label.



Remember to keep up to date with us! We are aware that some parents prefer their children not to appear on social media, but you can still follow the class Twitter account. It is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at school and often provides a doorway into a meaningful conversation with your child. Twitter will help you to see exactly what has been going on.

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