Foundation Introduction Meeting



Teachers: Mrs Borley (KS1 Leader)

Mrs Smith (Early Years Leader)

Mrs South

Mrs Kirchell (PPA Cover)

L\$A\$/1:1\$: Mrs Penfold

Mrs Renshaw

Miss Suett

Organisation

- * Please inform us if someone different (other than those discussed on the home visits) is collecting your child
- * Children should bring water bottles and reading diaries to school every day water only
- * Children are not permitted to bring their own toys to school. Due to time constraints, 'Show and Tell' should be an achievement or something linked to our topic/learning.
- * Children should ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather including proper school shoes (no black trainers)
- * Ensure your child has a coat if it is raining as we will still go out in the rain! There is a wellie rack outside the classrooms for children to leave a pair of wellies.
- * Ensure long hair is tied back, and no excessive headwear is worn (i.e cat ears and unicorn horns!)
- * Encourage independence by:
 - * Let your child come into the classroom by themselves
 - * Allow them to take their own coats off, take their water bottle to the water tray, and put their book bag in the basket themselves
 - * Encourage them to get dressed in the mornings as some children struggle after P.E.

Organisation

PE days

Alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays – weather permitting

However, children should ensure they have their PE kits throughout the week in case of timetable changes.

We are legally not allowed to remove earrings from a child's ears, or tape them. If your child has earrings in on a P.E day, they will not be permitted to take part.

Children can wear their coloured House t-shirt in PE. Each House is now linked to a Saint.



Communicating

- Home school contact books
- Tapestry
- At the door
- Text system
- Book an appointment -> see your class teacher first -> then Key
 Stage Leader -> AHT -> HT
- Newsletter
- Website/social media
- Parent consultations
- Reports



Topic	Magnificent Me				To Infinity and Beyond				From Fossil to Farm			
	Autumn 1 (6 weeks) Autumn 2 (7 weeks)			Spring 1 (6 weeks) Spring 2 (6 weeks)			weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)		Summer 2 (8 weeks)		
Focus of Topic	All About Me/Family Homes Abacus/Wickford Autumn				Winter/Seasons Space Planets Rockets				Dinosaurs Animals Timelines			
Fiction The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story Pattern Recount Focus Joining in	Fiction Owl Babies Story Pattern Recount Focus Joining in with dialogue	Non - Fiction All About Owls Type Infor- mation	Fiction Six Dinner Sid Story Pattern Recount Focus Time connective language	Non - Fiction Sid's Diary Type Recount	Fiction Whatever Next Story Pattern Journey Focus Adjectives, Verbs	Non - Fiction Should Baby Bear have gone to the moon? Type Discussion	Fiction Goodnight Moon Story Pattern Cumulative Focus Character	Non - Fiction How to fall asleep Type Instructions	Fiction Story Harry and Bucketful of Dinosaurs Pattern Solving a problem Focus Dialoque	Non - Fiction We want a Dino! Type Persuading our parents	Fiction Farmer Duck Story Pattern Fable Focus Description	Non - Fiction How to run a farm Type Explanation using because
Other Books (Pie Corbett Reading Spine/Page Turners)	There's a Bear in my Chair Rosie's Walk I Want My Potty The Pea and The Princess				Mrs Armitage On the Way Home One Snowy Night Mr Gumpy's Outing				Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Gruffalo Handa's Surprise The Lion Inside			
Key Events	Starting School Halloween Firework Night Christmas			Chinese New Year Valentine's Day		Mother's Day Easter		Father's Day		Sport's Day Transition		

A Day in the Life

- *Register/Early Morning Work
- *Phonics
- *English
- *Playtime
- *Maths
- *Lunchtime
- *Guided Reading
- *P.E/Topic
- *Playtime
- *Assembly
- *Hometime

Handwriting

* 'Curly Cursive' – we teach the children to write following the cursive scheme for handwriting

Cursive Letter Formation



Assessments

*Termly Assessments for: Maths, Phonics/Spelling and Reading

*As a reminder, children are assessed as:

Emerging (Working Towards the Expected Standard)

Expected (Working At the Expected Standard)

Exceeding (Working at Greater Depth Within the Expected Standard)

A record of this will be given to you at parents' evenings.

Homework

- *Regular reading children should read at home every single day.

 They can read any book, as long as they practise their school book at least three times a week.
- *No formal homework/set homework day
- *Throughout the year we may ask you to support us with various things (i.e the family tree homework)

Behaviour

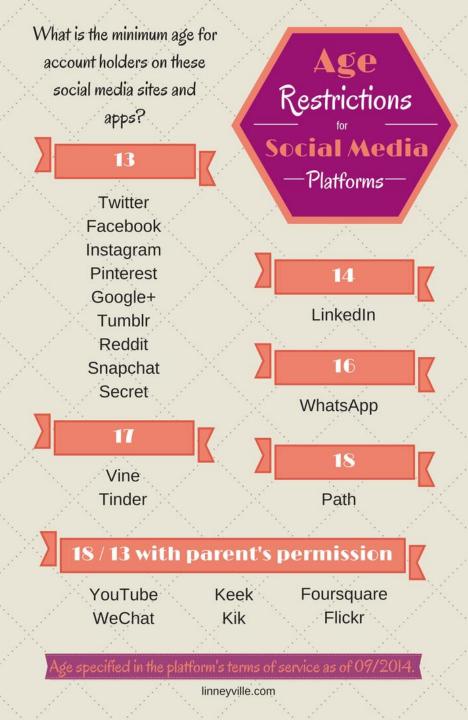
- *Rewards house points, texts, postcards, star of the day
- *Sanctions charts in classrooms

Being kind
Good listening
Good sharing
Following instructions
Being respectful

Lower level
disruptions e.g.
Not listening to adults
Snatching
Refusing to share
Talking over others

Hurting another child or adult Persistant 'low level' behaviour Rudeness Being unsafe

- *3 x detentions in a half term meeting with parents and class teacher
- *If detentions continue then further meetings will involve Key Stage Leader, Deputy and Head teacher.



Online Safety

- * Please continue to discuss online safety and monitor social networks and sites that children are accessing
- *Be aware of film/video game age restrictions
- *www.commonsensemedia.org

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventingabuse/keeping-children-safe/onlinesafety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cp c&utm_campaign=GEN_-_Safety_-_[Phrase]&utm_term=esafety&gclid=ClXt97y5hM8CFQaNGwod4qgD MQ&gclsrc=aw.ds

Recommended Reads



Brilliant Book List EYFS



Essential reading for every foundation stage classroom!

Suggested Books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

by Eric Carle

Dear Zoo

by Rod Campbell

Dogger

by Shirley Hughes

Each Peach Pear Plum

by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg

by David McKee

Giraffes Can't Dance

by Giles Andreae

Gruffalo

by Julia Donaldson

Guess How Much I Love You

by Sam McBratney

Handa's Surprise

by Eileen Browne

Meg and Mog

by Helen Nicholl

Oliver's Vegetables

by Vivien French

Peace At Last

by Jill Murphy

Peepo!

by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg

The Rainbow Fish

by Marcus Pfister

Room on the Broom

by Julia Donaldson

Shark in the Park

by Nick Sharratt

Stick Man

by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Tabby McTat

by Julia Donaldson

Arah Spider

by Lydia Monks

Continued

Ten in the Bed

by Penny Dale

Ten Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow

The Duck and the Truck by Jez Alborough

The Gruffalo's Child

by Julia Donaldson

The Highway Rat

by Julia Donaldson The Jolly Postman

by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg

The Scarecrows' Wedding

by Julia Donaldson

The Snail and the Whale

by Julia Donaldson

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

by Judith Kerr

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

by Pam Adams

Tiddler

by Julia Donaldson

Tiny Seed

by Eric Carle

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

by Michael Rosen

What the Ladybird Heard

by Julia Donaldson

Where the Wild Things Are

by Maurice Sendak

Where's Spot?

by Eric Hill

Aliens Love Underpants

by Claire Freedman



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Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets

by Jeanne Willis

Father Christmas Needs A Wee

by Nicholas Allan

The Paper Dolls

by Julia Donaldson

Pumpkin Soup

by Helen Cooper

The Naughty Bus

by Jan Oke Not a Stick

by Antoinette Portis

Not a Box

by Atoinette Portis

A Children's Treasury of Milligan

by Spike Milligan

Commotion in the Ocean

by Giles Andrae

Rumble in the Jungle

by Giles Andrae

You Choose

by Nick Sharratt

Saving Easter

by Twinkl

Ronald the Rhino

by Twinkl

Thank you for coming!

Any questions?