

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Foundation Stage 2



**Autumn Term Two 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to wish you all a happy half term holiday and hope that you all enjoy a well-deserved break from school with your little people!

Your children have spent the first half term settling into school life and getting used to their new environments. They have taken part in lots of different learning tasks such as

Literacy, Maths, Phonics, Physical Education and assembly.

### **Next term our topic is: Celebrations**

Over the next half term we will be thinking about different celebrations that we have and that other cultures have. Children will have opportunities to talk about the celebrations that have with their families and why they are important to them.

We will also be

thinking about the celebrations of Diwali and Hannukah celebrated by people from

different faiths. We will start with Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day and end with Christmas.



### **Reminders**



Please ensure children only bring water in their water bottles.

Children should only bring a healthy snack for playtimes, preferably with their name on.

All uniform, PE kits, PE bags, water bottles, lunch boxes and book bags should have children's name clearly printed somewhere on them.

## Literacy Learning

A huge thank you to everyone for their efforts with reading at home! Lots of us are reading every night! Well done! Reading frequently at home significantly improves your child's ability to become a fluent reader by the time they are in Years 1 and 2. Please

continue to practise the key words as well as the books we provide. If you have lost them, your child's class teacher will be able to provide another set.

We will continue to take part in phonics lessons and learning the rest of the letters of the alphabet before moving on to phonemes made by more than one letter such as sh, ch and th. Please keep looking at the phonics sheets that have been coming home this term, checking that your children can recognise the letter and say its sound (we call these phonemes).

As writers, we have been working hard on writing our name. Please continue to help your child to write their first name. We have also begun to listen to what sounds words begin with and



## Maths Learning

We have already been practising our counting and number recognition. Children need to be able to recognise numbers in a random order and to be able to put these numbers

order from 1 to 20. You can help at home by practising this and by pointing out numbers in the environment.

During the next half term we will be learning about simple addition, counting all the



objects in two sets to find a total. We will be continuing to learn about number recognition and as well as moving on to learning about money

## **Thank you for your support**

Thank you for all the help and support you have given your child last half term. We

really value your support and knowledge of your child in making school a happy place for everyone to learn. If you have any questions about your child's learning please talk to your child's class teacher.