

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School
*Learning Together
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11th – 15th February 2019

Wow - can you believe that as we approach the end of this term the children have completed half of their Foundation year? I do not know where the time has gone. We are so proud of the children, their love of learning and how they have settled into school life at Montpelier.

This week we have had such a fantastic week creating new learning environments based on the children's ideas and with their support have created a learning environment designed by them. The children have written lists of what they would like to see and be able to access in each area of learning and across the three classrooms. Please keep an eye out for future pleas for resources and possible items that we desperately need to keep updating our environments to encourage and stimulate all children. If you have any spare cars and garages, dragon and castle resources that your child no longer uses we would really appreciate them. In the coming weeks we are hoping to hold some fundraising events to enable us to continue to raise funds for our Foundation unit including a table top/bring and buy sale. We would really welcome ideas and support for future events so please do let us know if you think of anything.

After working on our indoor environment, our Spring 2 and Summer 1 and 2 project will be developing our fantastic outdoor area. We have put in place a plan to develop this into a totally natural area using natural resources including a mud kitchen, bark kitchen, tyres, planks, bricks, pallets, logs, pebbles, sand and water etc. Alongside this we will be knocking down the wall separating the Year 1 and Foundation area to create one amazing space which will also support the children's transition to Year 1 - we are so excited! The children asked for a swimming pool and hot tub but I think that may be a step too far! If you do have any contacts of companies or friends who could donate any free resources or their expertise, again please do let us know. We have a large area for planting and growing so watch this space for some parent/carer sessions.

Home Learning: Have a fantastic week spending time with your children! Please share any lovely trips or activities on Tapestry.

Dates for next term:

Coffee Morning - It is so lovely to see Parents, Carers and Family members at our Foundation Coffee morning every Tuesday 8.40-9.30. Please do pop in for a cuppa and a chat if you are free.

Monday 25th February: Back to school

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Thursday 21st March: Foundation Gruffalo Performance - Afternoon (please see details closer to the time)

Friday 22nd March: Foundation Gruffalo Performance - Morning (please see details closer to the time)