

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School
*Learning Together
Achieving Success*

18th - 22nd November 2019

Please kindly
remember to
return theatre
trip letters and to
pay on school
money - thank
you!

We have had a lovely week in Foundation this week learning about rhyme including singing different nursery rhymes, writing rhyming words and writing rhyming captions. In Phonics this week, Len has introduced 4 new sounds to us: **j, v, w and x**. Can you practice writing these words at home using the correct letter formation? **jet, wet, vet, fox, next**

Can you segment each word for spelling? Can you think of other words using those sounds? Remember that writing these words and practising the sounds does not just have to be on paper - it can be in bubbles in the bath, mud, sand - anywhere you can think of!

The children have also learnt four new tricky words. Tricky words cannot be sounded out and are words we have to remember by sight. This week we have taught **he, she, we** and **me**.

We have also been learning to write rhyming captions using finger spaces and a capital letter. Can you write:

The cat sat on the mat.

Please feel free to bring these into school so that we can share them in class in whichever way you would like to record or share through Tapestry.

Meg this week has been helping us to find the total number of two groups. She tried to do some spells but ended up making the number 10 Numicon disappear! We then have to record number sentences to find different ways to make 10 and PROVE IT by counting the total number.

Home Learning: Every Christmas in Foundation we like to do things that encourage the children about kindness and helping others. Each class makes a 'reverse advent calendar' and instead of one child per day having a treat, we add an item of food into a class box to build up a box of food to take to the food bank. We would greatly appreciate a donation from you and your child of an item such as tins or packet goods that they can add to our 'giving calendar'. Here is an example of one that we made last year - thank you for your support. We very much understand that whilst Christmas is a wonderful and exciting time of year, there are MANY events that go on in our school for the children and families. On the reverse there is an order of dates for December that apply to Foundation - we hope it helps but please ask any questions if you need.



Unfortunately there
will be no coffee
morning on Thursday
next week (28th Nov)
due to the café being
used - apologies but it
will be open the
following week!



Foundation Christmas Dates 2019

Tuesday 3rd December - Foundation Toy and Gift Giveaway Assembly 2.30pm. Please return slips if you would like to attend

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Tree Festival - families are more than welcome to walk around school at 3.15 to look at every classes recycled Christmas tree

Thursday 5th December - Class M and P to the Theatre, please return permission forms and pay on school money if not already done so

Friday 6th December - **Mufti for Class M and P.** Children can wear home clothes and Foundation children bring a donation of a jar filled with goodies eg jam jar/coffee jar with sweets or marshmallows to be used as prizes at the school fair. You can decorate them if you wish

Friday 6th December - Class S to the Theatre, please return permission forms and pay on school money if not already done so. **Please can Class S children wear school uniform on this day for the theatre trip**

Thursday 12th December - School closed for Polling Day

Friday 13th December - Christmas **mufti** and Christmas lunch for children

Friday 13th December - School Christmas Fair 3.15pm

Monday 16th December - Carols Around the Tree 6.30pm KS2 hall

Monday 16th December - Foundation Christmas Party. This will be in the school day and children will still be in uniform. We would gratefully receive any donations of shop bought party food. Unfortunately we cannot accept homemade food due to allergies

Tuesday 17th December - Foundation Christmas Song-a-long 2pm. Families and friends welcome to join us for our singalong. You do not need to apply for tickets, just turn up on the day. We would request no more than two adults per child due to health and safety regulations. Please can **Foundation children wear Christmas jumpers/hats/accessories on this day**

Wednesday 18th December - Wishes Around the Tree 2pm. Foundation children can go home after this performance

Thursday 19th December - Last day of school

Here are the dates that Foundation already have in the diary for December. We appreciate Christmas is a very busy time for everyone and we will try and keep you as updated as possible but please ask the staff if you have any questions!

