

# Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier  
Primary School  
*Learning Together  
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Please can we  
have any kitchen  
roll tubes you  
may have spare  
to make  
Gruffalos next  
week?

**Happy New Year!** Welcome back to you all, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and spent lots of time with family and friends. Thank you so much for your kind words, cards and gifts for Christmas - The Foundation team are so grateful!

The children have now completed two terms in school (can you believe it!) and we are now raring to get going into the new spring term. The children have come back brilliantly and it has been so lovely to see them all - they are so enthusiastic and cannot wait to get started on our new topics.

During the autumn term, our learning was based around Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes. This has now moved on to our new topic of Julia Donaldson who is our class author. Enjoying reading is so important to us, please continue to read at least 3 times with your children at home and record it in their reading records. The children are in new class groups - Gruffalo, Spinderella, Stick Man, Superworms and Zogs. We have so many exciting activities planned including hunting in the woods for the Gruffalo and Gruffalo ballet - we will keep you updated as we go. As always we are encouraging children to apply their phonics knowledge into writing. Last term we worked on writing our names, cvc words (cat,dog,fox etc), letters, lists and labels. This term we will be continuing with these, plus starting to write simple sentences and posters. Please continue to support your children with this at home and always ask if the team can do anything to help. We have started to learn digraphs in Phonics this week - these are two letters that make one sound. We have learnt **ch**, **sh** and **th** plus tricky words **you** and **they**. If you would like any ideas or resources to help support your children at home please ask your class teacher.

In Maths, Meg is teaching us all about money. We have been looking at the different shapes and colours of coins, their number (value) and have had so much fun role playing shops - looking at different prices and working out change. Next week in our maths directed groups, we are taking the children in small groups to our local Premier Shop. **We are asking please for children to bring in 10p in a named envelop to enable them to buy a sweet.** We are looking forward to taking our learning out of the classroom and into real life - **if you would not like your child to take part in this activity please let your class teacher/TA know or call through to the office.**

Home Learning:

- **Can you write a shopping list (one or two items is fine - totally up to you) and then go to the shop to buy them? Can you talk about the coins and how much you will need, including any change you may have? Please share any photos of the lists and shopping on Tapestry. I wonder if you could ask to scan any items in your shop?**

