

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School
*Learning Together
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6th – 10th January 2020

Coffee Shop:
This term Mon-
Thu 8.30-9.30 and
you can attend
any morning you
are free with Mrs
Gilbert!

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! We hope you are all well rested and ready for the new term ahead.

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 - Cave Babies, Detective Dogs, Fantastic Flum Flums, Rhyming Rabbits and Smeds and Smoos. We have so many exciting activities planned including building our own caves, dressing as cave men and trying some Stone Age food - 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. Please keep an eye on Tapestry this term to see what we are working on with your child in Literacy and Maths. 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 shop. We are looking forward to taking our learning out of the classroom and into real life - please return the permission form ASAP.

Home Learning: In the coming weeks each class is going to visit our new school Library to see our wonderful new books and learn how to take out a book. For home learning this week, can you go to your local library and take out a book written by our new class author for the term - Julia Donaldson. Can your child tell you the name of their new group? Please as always share any of your adventures on Tapestry.

