

Foundation Home Learning

Please remember home learning should be fun! Don't worry if you do not have time at a weekend - just if and when you can!



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22nd – 26th April 2019

It hardly seems possible that we are welcoming you all back to the start of the summer term, the children's time in Foundation is just flying by and we are so proud of them (I'm not quite ready to start talking about Year 1 just yet!).

This term is our shortest yet but it is already jam packed with exciting activities, adventures and an increase in challenge to continue to encourage independent learners. Next week we are introducing our new class author. We are keeping it a secret until our launch with the children on Monday but a clue is the names of our new groups that the children are in - Buffalos, Elephants, Leopards, Lions and Rhinos. Can you ask your child the name of their new group and the friends that are in it with them? I wonder who our author could be? To continue to encourage the children to apply their learning in Phonics and Literacy into their writing, we are introducing an independent writing challenge. For every piece of independent writing that the children do, their name will be written on a raffle ticket and on Fridays, one ticket will be picked out of the hat to win a prize so the more pieces of writing, the more chance to win. We cannot wait to start this next week.

This term we will be learning about new countries, transport, weather and exploration and have started this off by joining the whole school in celebrating China week. We have learnt many new facts, learnt about the Chinese flag, how to count and write numerals to 10, Chinese New Year animals and made dragons and lanterns just to name a few activities. We cannot wait to show you our creations in the parade.

Home Learning: It has been fantastic to see your Easter adventures on Tapestry, please do continue to share these. This week for Home Learning and in preparation for learning about our new class author - can you and your child share your favourite book or author or a new book in a new place and share the photo? It can be in a homemade den, tent, beach - where is the most unusual place you can share a story?

Dates for this 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.

Thursday 2nd May: **Foundation Spring Disco** 4.30-5.30. Please ask a member of staff if you wish to buy a ticket (Parents and Carers do not stay with the children)

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May: Break for half term

- Please note that as it is the summer term it is advisable for your child to wear sun cream that lasts for the duration of the day. Children should not keep sun cream in their book bags or apply it themselves in school. As we encourage children to drink a lot during this warm weather, please, as always just fill their bottles with water.