

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back and **Happy New Year!** Children in Foundation have all had a fantastic 1st term at Welbeck. They have settled into the school's routine and have all developed a super attitude towards learning! The winter season is going to bring a big change in the weather so please ensure children have appropriate clothing - a rain coat, and warmer clothing, like a hat, a pair of gloves and a scarf. We continue do a lot of outdoor learning in our Forest Garden come rain or shine! Please remember that If you wish to talk to me, I am free at the end of the day to answer any questions or address any concerns. I am looking forward to the term ahead!
Mr Raynor - Class Teacher

Reading Mornings

This is a lovely opportunity to come into school and read a great book with your child!

Every Tuesday morning 8.40 - 8.55AM

It is so important that your child is in school every day! Children can come to school with a cough or cold!

- Learning begins at **8.45AM**, so please arrive on time! Pick up time is **3.15pm**.



- Please limit screen time to one hour a day (iPads, switches, mobile phones and computers), these will keep your child awake at bedtime.

Reading a bed time story is best!

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F2R Newsletter

Important Dates

Here are some important dates for your diary!

Wednesday 17th January - F2R Library Visit

Friday 9th February - Break up for half term

19th February - Return to school

PE is every Monday and Friday

Please make sure your child brings a PE kit on as soon as possible. This can stay in school. - T-shirt, joggers, jumper, trainers - weather appropriate and **please label all items.**



Remember- no jewellery, including earrings, are allowed for P.E.

Book list

Here is a list of the fantastic books we will be enjoying this half term.

Weeks 1 & 2 **Winter Is Here!**

Weeks 3 & 4 **Robin's Winter Song**

Weeks 5 **Little Red Riding hood**



In addition, we will be enjoying a range of **fiction** and **non-fiction** titles linked to the topic.

Our Topic

Our topic this term is 'Winter and cold lands'. This is our Understanding the World topic. Throughout this topic, we will be learning about the Winter season, the change in the weather during Winter, how to keep warm in Winter, noticing different animals this time of year and how their habitats change. We will also be having a look around our world at areas such as the Arctic and Antarctica! We will be learning all about the weather, land and the different animals that live there!

Take time to talk to your children and ask what they have learnt each day. This will greatly help to develop your child's vocabulary and offer the children opportunities to practise using the new words that they have learnt at school!

KM Club

Join Mr Marks every morning at **8.30AM** to run around the track! You receive a band for every **KM**. The more bands you earn, the more **prizes** you receive!

Targets for this term

Reading - We are starting our phase 3 phonics this term. Practise these sounds by visiting 'Little Wandle' on Youtube. You will also receive more 'Bear Words', remember to practise reading and writing these.

Please read 4 times at home!

Writing - We will be writing CVC words and simple sentences. In F2, we write phonetically, so it doesn't have to be spelt correctly!

Maths - Recognise number (1-10) through subitising. 1 more/ less. Number bonds to 5. Simple adding and subtraction facts. Doubling and sharing. Importance of 0.