

# Foundation 1 Newsletter

This term our topic is called  
"How many colours in a rainbow?"



We are going to be:

- exploring colours and mixing them to create our own art
- working with a professional artist
- finding out about colours in the world around us

## Name cards and writing our names.

Thank you for supporting your child with their name writing when they come into school. It is fabulous to see their confidence growing and their motor skills developing. Many more children are now proud to be able to write their name on their pictures and writing that they



## Modelling resources

We need resources for our workshop area. We develop imagination and understanding of shape and space, using ideas to create models.

Please save resources for us and bring them into school. We need packaging that you have finished with like cereal boxes, plastic bottles, yogurt pots and plastic bottle lids.



## Books to borrow from school

On a Friday all children are now able to borrow a book from school to bring home. The children keep it at home to share with you, read together and talk about the story. Please remember to return the books on a Friday. We enjoy hearing what the children have to say about them!



## Uniform

The children who wear uniform are looking really smart in school. Wearing uniform helps children to feel part of the school team and gives them a sense of belonging. It would be great to see everyone in uniform. School jumpers are available from the office. If you have any clothes that your child no longer needs, we would be grateful of donations. We are currently very low on spare clothes. Thank you.

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We hope you all had a good half term break. It is great to see everyone back at school. We also welcome the children who are new to the class.

We always want to work closely with parents and carers, you are the people who know your child best. Together we can ensure your child gets the best possible start to their education.

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the Wow Stars, so we could find out about what the children do at home. Blank Wow Stars are always available to collect near the children's pegs. Please keep filling these in.

It was great to have so many of you come to share your child's Learning Journey book. Please come to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or queries.

## Welcome and Peg Messages

Reading is an important part of our curriculum. We want children understand the purpose of reading, so we are introducing Welcome Messages and Peg Messages. There will be a board with a Welcome Message on it as you come into school.

Also, each week some children will have a message hanging on their peg as they come into school. Please take the time to read messages with/to your child, so they begin to understand that print carries meaning.

## Reminders

Please make sure you put their name in coats and in jumpers, it makes it so much easier to make sure nothing gets lost. Your child needs to bring a coat to school every day, as we play outside no matter what the weather. Also, please encourage your child to be independent with putting on and taking off their coats.

For security we lock the door to the Foundation Unit. Please go to the office if you are late for any reason.

Please remember to keep the office up to date with your contact details, so if you change your phone number we can still contact you.

If someone different is coming to collect your child please let us know. You can tell a member of staff or call the school office. We will set up a password to ensure your child's safety.