

## This term our topic is called "Why do squirrels hide their nuts?"

We are going to be:

- finding out about woodland creatures,
- hibernation and nocturnal animals.



## Saying the sounds

Many parents are supporting their child at home to learn the sounds that the letters make. Please remember that we teach the sound the letter makes first, not the name of the letter. For example, for "s" we say "ssss" not "es".

Please Google "RWI—How to say the sounds" There is a helpful video modelling how to say the sounds. Following this will ensure we have consistency between home and school.

Thank you for your support.

## Books to borrow from school

On a Friday all children can borrow a book from school to take 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.

It's lovely to hear what the children liked about them.



## Family Photos

We would like to display photographs of the children with their families in our role play home area. This is because children love to talk to friends about the photos and members of their family.

If you have a family photo please bring it to a member of staff. The photo may be a family photo or a photo with brothers and sisters or even with pets.

We understand that photographs are precious so we will photocopy the original and get it back to you.

## Foundation 1

We hope you all had a good half term break. It is great to see everyone back at school.

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.

## Uniform



The children who wear uniform look 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.

## Reminders

Please make sure you put names 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 can set up a password to en-