



Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy  
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## Foundation 1 Newsletter

### Spring 2 2021

This term our topic is called  
"Will you read me a story?"



We are going to be learning about the stories:

The Little Red Hen

The Enormous Turnip

The Magic Porridge Pot

We will be retelling the stories and doing lots of exciting activities about them.

We are going to grow our own grass, cress and beans, learning what they need to grow and how to care for them.

We will explore different vegetables and find out where they grow. We will look at how to cook them and investigate how they change.

You never know, a mystery egg may appear in the next few weeks at school. Where did it come from? What is inside? We are going to find out!

### Modelling resources

We always 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.



### Foundation 1

We would be looking forward to welcoming back more children on Monday 8th March.

Please come to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or queries. We want to work closely with you, the people who know your child best, to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

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.

School jumpers are available from the school office.

### Coats Challenge

We are launching a **Coats Challenge!**



We want children to practise putting on and taking off their own coat, then putting it on their peg.

If your child can already do this, we want them to practise zipping or buttoning up their coat.

There will be prizes on 1st April, our last day of term for the children who have completed the challenge.



### Reminders

Please make sure you put your child's name in their coats and 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 ensure your child's safety.