



## Foundation Stage Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break. We have a very exciting half term ahead of us, including our trip to The Secret Village.

### What are we learning

Our topic for this term is 'People who help us'. The children will be looking at a variety of occupations and discussing what they would like to be when they grow up. In Maths, we will begin to explore counting beyond 10, comparing numbers and identifying one more and one less of a given amount.

Our book for this half term is 'The Little Red Hen'. The children will retell and sequence this story and use it as a stimulus for their writing.



### Phonics & Home reading

The children are continuing with the Read Write Inc phonic programme. The main focus of this term is for children to increase their fluency when reading. Some children will begin to learn Set 2 sounds with the special friends ay, ee, igh, oa, oo.

Reading books will continue to go home on a Friday and be returned on Thursday. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home to develop their independency, confidence and love for reading.

Useful websites to support your child:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/#set1>

### Online Resources that you can use at home

**Class Dojo:** A letter has been sent home with your child which has the log on details for you to access class dojo. We will use class dojo as a way to reward the children. They can gain points for a range of things such as good attitude, following class rules, trying their best. It also has a messaging system which allows communication between school and home.



**Tapestry:** We use tapestry to record your child's learning journey. It is a wonderful resource which allows you as parents to see what your child is learning in school. Please upload photographs of your child's achievements at home, this can be added to your child's learning journey!



### PE

Your child had P.E on a Friday. Please ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school.

### Belongings

Please ensure **all** personal belongings have your child's name clearly labelled. Including water bottles, shoes and coats.

### **More Information**

Please remember to check the school website, class dojo and twitter for information and updates. If you have any further questions about Foundation Stage Two, please do not hesitate to ask.