



# A Guide to... Foundation Stage 2!



# Adults in the classroom



Miss Taylor  
Class Teacher



# A typical day in FS2

**8:45- 9:00AM** —Doors open and Registration

**9:10-9:30** — Language for Thinking Time

**9:30-11:15** — Focused Teaching time and independent play (with snack and milk available to access independently)

**11:30-11:50** — Letters and Sounds time

**11:50—12:05**—Story and Song time

**12:05-1:15 PM** — Lunch

**1:15-3:10** — Focused Teaching time and independent play

**3:10** — Class Story

**3:30** — Home



# Getting Organised

You will need a book bag to carry your books and letters home in.

Each day you will have a drink and a piece of fruit/ vegetable to eat with your friends.

You can bring a water bottle to school so you can drink from it during the day. Please make sure it has your name on!.



## PE

- Wednesday mornings
- Indoor kit - navy shorts, house (red/yellow/green/blue) t-shirt, black pumps
- Outdoor kit - dark or navy tracksuit and trainers

## Reading books

- Children are given 2 new books every Monday. Please comment how they are reading at home in their Reading Record.
- Children are listened to read 1:1 once in a 2-week cycle by their teacher

## Homework

- Half termly tasks will be set in the usual format
- Children should read daily, practise their Tricky Word spellings and access online learning tools such as Bug Club and Mathletics

# Topics

## Autumn Term 1 — Colour

## Autumn Term 2 – Autumn and Celebrations

# Spring Term 1 – Nursery Rhymes

## Spring Term 2 – Animals

## Summer Term 1 – Traditional Tales

## Summer Term 2 – Holidays



# Phonics

Words are made of a combination of sounds. In the English language, there are 44 sounds but only 26 letters. Phonics teaches children to recognise the sounds that each letter or group of letters makes, how to put them together to read words and how to break them apart to spell words.

## **What is a phoneme?**

A phoneme is the smallest unit of sound in speech. It is simply the speech sound that is made by the mouth. Each letter represents a sound for example, 'bat' has three phonemes: 'b', 'a' and 't'.

## **What is a grapheme?**

A grapheme is the single letter or group of letters that we write to represent a sound (phoneme). Graphemes can be made up of 1, 2, 3 or 4 letters.

In FS2, children are taught Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics. Phase 2 includes single sounds. For example, 's', 'a', 't', 'p.' Phase 3 includes digraphs and trigraphs, which just means one sound with two or three letters. For example, 'er,' 'ar,' 'oo' are digraphs and 'igh' and 'air' are trigraphs.



# Exciting Opportunities and Trips

West Midlands  
Safari Park  
(Trip to see  
Santa!)

Christmas Songs  
Performance

Mothers' Day  
Assembly

Ash End  
Farm



# Class Dojo



## Individual Rewards

Certificates for 100, 200, 500, 750 and 1000 points

Name put on 'Roll of Honour'



## Class Rewards

2000 : extra play hour

5000 : film and popcorn

7500 : extra STEM day

10000 : bring in a

toy/game

15000: ice-cream party

## Points are given for...

### Behaviour

Good listening

Reading at home

Helping others

Perseverance

Contribution

Good manners

Values (3)

Tidying

Look your best (2)

Caught being good



### Work

Positive attitude to work

Doing your best

Presentation

Homework (5)





Before you come to school can you:

Recognise your name?

It looks like this

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Write your name?

Count your toys?

Play games and take turns?

Use a pencil and crayons?

Use scissors ?

Put your PE kit on yourself?

Put your school clothes and shoes on yourself?

Tell someone when your birthday is?

Do you tidy up after yourself?

Can you use a knife and fork when eating?

Don't worry if you cannot do all these someone will  
always be there to help you.