

Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

February 2018

we hope that you have had an enjoyable break and are ready for a busy half term in Foundation.

During this half term we will have two topics. We will begin by continuing our '**Polar Lands**' topic and are very excited to finish off with a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We will then spend three weeks participating in the whole school topic of '**One Picture**' where everything we do will be inspired by a single image by Shaun Tan. For more information about our topic please see the curriculum overview overleaf.

There are a few things we would like to remind families about;

PE

Please can all children come to school on Wednesdays in clothing appropriate for jumping, dancing and climbing as they will take part in motor skills activities on this day.

Reception children will also have a PE lesson on Wednesdays so please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. PE kits can be purchased from the school office.

Outdoor Clothing

The weather continues to be cold and wet, but that doesn't stop us from going outside. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat and if possible, a pair of wellingtons and a change of shoes to wear inside.

Foundation fund

In Foundation, we run a fund for the children and ask parents to donate £1 per week towards the fund. This fund is used to provide the children with extra snacks to enjoy alongside their daily fruit snack.

Reading Books

Please can Reception families ensure that their child brings their reading book and phonics cards to school every day in case we wish to read with them in school.

If you have any questions please come and see a member of the Foundation Team, we are always happy to help if we can.

Mrs Leicester, Miss Baldwin and Ms Stott