

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had such a fantastic week in Foundation with our first enquiry "How Can We Help Others?" The children have been thinking hard about who helps them and how they can help others - it has been lovely to see them being so helpful to their friends and staff! We have had some visitors come into Foundation to speak to the children, including a mealtime assistant, a first aider, a vet and a doctor. The children have been very keen to find out all about their jobs and how they help others so thank you to all that came to visit us! Thank you also for your support with our Children in Need challenge today. So far today we have raised **£63.55**, which is amazing! We will use this money to buy new books over the weekend and then deliver them in person to the doctor's surgery on Monday. Thank you for the offers of help with walking the children up to the surgery.

Next week

In Phonics, we will be focusing on the letter sounds y, z and qu. It would be helpful if you could look at these sounds in your child's phonics pack and help them to think of words that begin with the sounds above. We continue to secure reading the tricky words on your child's bookmark and reading captions and sentences now we have taught all of the single letter sounds. Practising reading your child's individual reading book with them daily will help to secure their blending and segmenting skills. Little and often is better than lots at once! Please remember to sign your child's book when they have read at home so that we can change their book.

In Maths, the children will be learning about the days of the week, reciting the names and beginning to order them. They will use language related to time such as 'yesterday', 'today', 'tomorrow', 'morning', 'afternoon', 'evening' and 'night'. They will also be learning to recognise and talk about o'clock times in the context of their daily routine.

Enquiry

Next week we will begin a new enquiry called "What stories do we know?" This will be a two-week enquiry and during this time, we will be sharing lots of different stories with the children. We would really love to hear the children's favourite stories from home so they are welcome to bring in a named book to share in school. At the end of this enquiry, the children will be performing one of the stories we have been learning and we would love you to join us for this on Friday 23rd November at 2:45pm in the Foundation classrooms.

Open Afternoon

Don't forget we have a whole school open afternoon next Friday at 2:15pm-3:15pm. Please see the school newsletter for more information.

Have a great weekend
The Foundation Stage Team