

Dear Parents,

Foundation Spring Term

Welcome to the Spring Term. I hope you have had a lovely time over the holidays celebrating Christmas and a number of birthdays. We finally have 5 year olds in the class!

Our topic this term is Journeys and Transport and I have attached a copy of the Medium Term Plan outlining some of the areas we will be covering. As always, I welcome your support in helping your child at home and have listed below areas in which you can help.

**Encouraging your child to put their jumpers on and off themselves (including practising pulling their sleeves through).**

**Helping them to understand which shoe goes on which foot.**

**Playing rhyming games.**

**Discussing journeys and transport that they have been on so that they can share their trip with the class.**

We will continue to just take shoes, socks/tights and jumpers off when doing PE until Easter.

Your child will continue to bring a reading book home and we would be grateful if you could read with your child each evening and complete their reading record. Children who have joined us this term will be given a book after initial assessments. I will also be sending home some reading cards to support some children with phonics and segmenting and blending words.

Sometimes children do have little accidents in school. We do have a limited number of spare clothes that we can lend your child if this happens. In order to maintain the number of spare clothes we have, please wash and return the clothes and bring them back as soon as possible. It would also be useful if your child had a spare pair of clothes in their bag that they can use if needed. Thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for your continued support.

Mrs Caseley

**Dates for diary**

**Parents' Evening for EYFS will be Thursday 7 March 2019**

**Next class trip - Sundown Adventureland (to try out different forms of transport and lots more). Letter to follow shortly.**