

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week in Foundation!

Next week, we will introduce guided reading with groups of children. Guided reading is when a small group of children of a similar ability are taught decoding and comprehension skills through group discussion, reading and sharing of a text. We will be introducing the terms title, blurb, front cover and back cover, you may like to use these words when talking about your child's individual reading book. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at home and recording this in the blue reading record book. It really does make a difference to children's progress if they practise their reading at home.

In Phonics next week, we will be learning the digraphs 'ai', 'ee' and 'igh' and 'oa'. Please do use the packs in your child's book bag to recognise the sounds and actions at home.

In Maths the children will be learning about simple addition by combining 2 groups to find a total and we will be moving on to learning how to record number sentences using appropriate signs (e.g $5 + 3 = 8$).

We have begun to introduce the children to the 'states of being' characters that are linked to our

enquiry-based curriculum. The children have focused on being 'Engineers' during our busy learning time this week and have made some fantastic models! Next week, they will focus on being Artists!

Advance notice - we will be cooking with the Foundation children on Wednesday 6th February (times to be confirmed) and we would really appreciate some parental help. If you are able to offer some time on that day, please speak to one of the team.

We are also looking for donations of old pots and pans - if you have any that you are willing to donate please drop them into school.

Many thanks in advance.

Have a lovely weekend
The Foundation Stage Team