

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Happy Half Term to all! We hope you have a lovely time with your children.

Love has been in the air this week in Foundation! The children have been doing lots of activities based around Valentine's day, talking about people we love and making lots of heart shaped things!

The focus after half term in Phonics will be to secure the children's phonic knowledge by spotting the digraphs in words and writing words containing the digraphs. We will also continue to write simple sentences and learn tricky words. You could support your child with this by helping them to read the Phase 3 and 4 words below and look for them in books you read and share together. It is important to point them out in capitals too.

| Phase 3 Tricky Words | Phase 4 Tricky Words |
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| he, she, we ,me, be was you my they all her are | said like have so, do some, come were, there little out when what one |

In Maths after half term, we will be learning about money and will focus on the recognition of coins from 1p-£2. Anything you can do to support with this at home would be beneficial....children love playing with money!!

Next half term we will be moving on to looking at Spring changes. Hopefully, the weather will continue warm up and everything will Spring into life!

If you are having a clear out during half term we would be very grateful for donations of any of the following to support our learning:

- Old rolls of wallpaper / backing paper
- Spare/unwanted notebooks (any shape or size!)
- Unwanted (working) pens/pencils - novelty ones welcome! These are for use in the children's busy learning time to make writing more 'exciting'!
- Unwanted/unused greetings cards

Thank you so much - we really do appreciate your support!

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for another busy half term!

The Foundation Stage Team