



Autumn 2 2022 Newsletter

Foundation 1

Welcome back

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and we are looking forward to another half term full of fun activities and celebrations with our foundation 1 children.

Themes

Our theme this half term is 'My Celebrations and Me! We will be exploring the following celebrations and events:

- Black History Month
- International School Library Month
- The Big Draw
- Halloween
- Day of the dead celebrations
- Bonfire Night
- Sukkot
- Remembrance Day
- World Kindness Day
- World Nursery Rhyme Week
- BBC Children in Need
- Christingle
- Hanukkah
- Winter
- Christmas

If your child celebrates any events that are not on the list above, please let us know and we will do our best to link them into our learning this half term.

Sessions

We have a morning and an afternoon session:

Morning:	08:45	Start	11:30 - 11:40	Finish
Afternoon:	12:30	Start	14:50 - 15:00	Finish

We can have a maximum of 26 children in each session. We also accept 30 hour codes, providing we have the space in both sessions. We run a lunch club that is available to all day children and children who attend afternoon sessions. Please talk to the nursery teaching staff if you are interested in your child attending at lunch times.

Reminders

Physical education (PE)

Please dress children in PE kits with trainers or plimsolls on Tuesdays. Please can no jewellery be worn on this day and only ear studs to be worn on other days. This is so that jewellery doesn't get caught when the children are taking part in physical activities and playtime.

Make and Bake

To contribute towards our cookery and food tasting sessions, we ask parents for a donation of £1.50 each half term to help us buy our ingredients.

Seesaw

We will be using Seesaw as a means of communicating with you throughout the year. It is also a way for you to see what we have been busy doing at school. Your engagement with this would be greatly appreciated.

Visits and Visitors

This half term we will be welcoming Rainbow Stripes who will lead music and singing sessions. They will work with the children who attend morning sessions to begin with and during the year, the session will be moved to the afternoon, so all children get the chance to take part.

We are also looking at the possibility of organising a trip to the local library after school. More details to follow.

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you,

The F1 Team



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