



Spring 1 2023 Newsletter
Classes: F2L and F2A

Once Upon a Time

This half-term, our Foundation 2 theme is ‘Once Upon a Time’. Our special stories will be; The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and Once Upon a Time. We will also be enjoying a range of other traditional tales throughout the term.



WELCOME BACK! We hope you had an enjoyable break, managed to stay well and see some friends and family. Hopefully you are well rested and ready to start 2023 with lots of enthusiasm for learning! Our learning journey continues with our new topic ‘Once Upon a Time’. We will be learning to recall familiar traditional tales using actions, songs, props and pictures to prompt our recall. We will be learning new vocabulary linked to our books and using it as part of our play. We will be learning about numbers 1-10, developing our counting skills, exploring number patterns and developing our knowledge of 2D shapes. We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge every day by reading and writing words and sentences with our new sounds. We will also be implementing a new phonics scheme ‘Read, Write, Inc.’ Please look out for information from us about how you can support your child with their phonics development. Please speak to one of the Foundation 2 team if you would like to know more about our learning this half term.

Visits and Visitors

This half term we will be welcoming Rainbow Stripes each week to deliver sessions for both F2A and F2L.

Please check Seesaw for pictures/videos to see who our ‘Superstar’ is each week!

Dates

10.02.2023
Last day of school before the half-term holidays

20.02.2023
Spring Term 2 begins.

Every Monday
F2A and F2L PE
Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Monday.

Information

Please continue to line up at Gate 4 in the mornings. This will enable all children to come into school safely.

If you wish to speak to your child’s class teacher or a member of the senior team, please speak to your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time or email... Foundation2@huntingdonacademy.co.uk.
Alternatively, speak to your child’s class teacher at drop off or pick up time regarding any quick messages.

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.

How can you help?

- Please be punctual so that the children can start learning and do not need to be waiting outside for their classmates to arrive. We start school at **8:45am**.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the variable weather outside. Children need **a thick waterproof coat and shoes/boots** to keep them warm and dry.
- Please read each day with your child: their reading book from school and/or a storybook. Please write what you do together in your child’s reading diary. Every week your child will be sent home with a reading book linked to their phonic knowledge and a picture book/additional book for you to share. **We will not be able to give out new books until the previous books are returned to school** so please make sure your child has their book bags at school every day.
- Please check **Seesaw** regularly for updates about some of the learning going on at school. We also post useful messages and activities to complete at home on this platform. We have loved

seeing some of the learning you have been doing at home. Thank you very much for sharing this with us.

Seesaw

•Please resist doing for your child what they can learn to do for themselves. This half term we will continue to support the children to become independent with their self-care. Please help them to learn how to **zip up their own coats, brush their teeth, use cutlery, wash their hands using soap and put on/take off their own shoes.**

Thank you for your continued support

The Foundation 2 team