



Spring 2 2023 Newsletter

Classes: Foundation 2A and 2L

Animals

This half-term, our Foundation 2 theme is 'Animals'. Our special stories will be; Oi Dog! and Oi Frog!, Pig in the Pond and Handa's Surprise.

WELCOME BACK! We hope you are all well and as eager as we are to be back at school.

Our topic this half term is Animals. We will start the term by learning all about pets and animals you might find in a garden. We will then learn about farm animals and African wildlife. Across the term we will also look in more detail at how to care for animals, the lifecycle of a chicken and the difference between pets and wild animals. In our English inputs we will be introducing rhyme and rhyming words by exploring our key text 'Oi Dog!'. Finally, in mathematics we will be learning to estimate, using the language of more and fewer and learning our number bonds to 10. If you would like to know any more about our learning this half term, please ask a member of the Foundation 2 team.

Visits and Visitors

We are planning to attend Stonebridge Farm this term a letter will be sent out shortly containing more information.

This half term we will be welcoming Rainbow Stripes, each week to sing with both classes.



Dates

WC 27.2.23 World Book Week

17.3.23 Red Nose Day

30.3.23 Last day of term

31.3.23 INSET day

17.4.23 Summer Term commences

Please look out for our Stonebridge trip dates when we send out information about the trip.

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 or even better both! Please write what you do together in your child's reading diary.
- Please resist doing for your child what they can learn to do for themselves. This half term we are going to support the children to become independent with their self-care. **Please help them to learn to put on and do up their own coats.**
- Continue to look out for our updates on Seesaw. We love sharing the children's learning. We also really enjoy seeing activities you do at home. Please continue to engage with this platform.

**Thank you for your continued support
The Foundation 2 team**

Other

Please keep an eye out for the 'Talk Newsletter.' This will update you on our learning at school, key vocabulary and activities you can do with your child at home.

We ask that you continue to say goodbye to your child at the Gate 4, This will enable all children to come into school safely.

Parents/carers will only be able to come into school by prior appointment. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the senior team, you will need to email the office and someone will get back to you.

admin@huntingdonacademy.co.uk

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.