# Foundation: Pentecost 1 2024 Class Newsletter



### **Farms**

We will be learning about life cycles, mothers and their babies and making farm animals out of clay. In math's we will be looking at numbers beyond ten. Please look at the knowledge organiser and weekly home learning tasks for ideas on how you can support your child at home with learning.

### Reading

Please return both the reading for pleasure book and phonic reader book on a Monday. Your child will bring home a new reading for pleasure book they have chosen on a Monday and they will bring home their phonic reader on a Wednesday once they have shared it in school. We have carried out phonic assessments and have set books to match your child's phonic knowledge and blending skills.

Reading for pleasure - A book you can read to your child.

Phonic book- With your support and modelling, a book your child can read to you.

#### Tricky words

Tricky words - 'Tricky words' are words that cannot easily be decoded ('sounded out' and read). This is because some of the sounds in the words are spelled in an unusual way. It is important for children to be able to read these words as they are among the most common words in English.

Please continue to practice these at home. Please send Tricky Word Book to school on a Friday. Your child will be tested in school on a Friday. Once they know all 5 tricky words they will be given the next set.

## Home Learning

Home learning will be sent home on a Friday.

## RE

Through our topic Good News, we will explore and learn about the fact that everyone has Good News to share and that Pentecost is a time to celebrate the Good News of Jesus. Our big question to think about is, What is Good News?

## PE

Our PE session will be on a Monday. Please send your child to school on PE day in their PE Kit. Please continue to practice getting dressed at home this will support your child's independence skills in school. If your child has pierced ears, please remove their earrings on a Monday and ensure that long hair is always tied up.

# <u>Uniform</u>

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform and that all their clothes are labelled clearly. Please refer to the school handbook. Any child with the incorrect uniform will have an advisory note sent home.

## **Water Bottles**

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle to keep in the classroom.

## <u>Milk</u>

If your child is under 5, they are entitled to free milk and will have a milk carton at playtime each day. If your child is over 5 you can order milk at a cost. Please ask at the school office.

## Snack

You may send in a healthy snack for playtime.

## Medication and medical information

IF medication needs to be administered then please ensure a form is filled in from the office and a senior member of staff will administer the medicine. If your child's medical needs change, then please Speak to Mrs Harrison in the office as we will need to update your child's details on record.

# **Universal Meals**

Please remember when ordering, to order on a Tuesday by 3pm for the following Monday.

#### Diary Dates

Please look on our school website for important dates on our calendar.

## <u>Twitter</u>

On our school website to the right-hand side, you can see all our twitter news feed.

Regards

Mrs Bradley

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