

## Foundation Stage Newsletter Spring 1

### Physical Development

We are learning to:

- Hold a pencil correctly.
- Put our coats on independently.
- Wash our hands independently
- Climb and explore outdoor apparatus.
- Explore fine motor activities, how to use over handed tools like scissors.

### Maths

We are learning to -  
Count and recite numbers  
Create and recognise simple patterns.  
Compare numbers and objects

### Reminders-

Please make sure your child's name is in all of their items of clothing and please ensure your child has a red school bookbag.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Take turns and share equipment
- Talk about our feelings.
- Express our likes and dislikes
- Talk about who lives in our family
- To keep ourselves clean and know what to use.

## Myself and Feelings



### Communication and Language

We are learning to:

- Understand and answer simple questions such as "who", "what", "where".
- Understand and follow simple instructions.
- Retell a simple event in the correct order.
- To be confident communicators.

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a good Christmas Break. This half term we will be exploring and identifying different emotions.

### English

Our Key stories this half term-

Owl babies  
Peace at last  
Whatever next  
The colour monster

Please help your child to learn at home by reading lots of stories and encouraging them to talk about the pictures.

### Understanding the World

We are learning to:

- Remember where objects belong (tidy up after ourselves!)
- Remember and talk about key events.
- Morning about different occupations.

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.

**At home continue to sing songs with your child. Please don't hesitate to ask Miss Nixon any other questions you have.**