



Millbrook Primary School

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Foundation Stage Term 1 newsletter

Our Topic

Our topic this term is "All aboard" because we are all starting our learning journey together! This term we will be getting to know your child, building good relationships and finding out their interests.

Core Learning

The week beginning 18th September, we will be starting our phonics sessions with the children. Each day we will look at a different letter of the alphabet, focusing on the sound it makes and how to form it using the cursive style. Each week we will send home a letter informing you of the sounds we are learning, the action to match and the way it is formed so you can practise with your child. We will also be having a "number of the week" which we will also put on the letter to keep you up to date with what is going on at school.

Reading and book bags

Many parents have asked when they will need to have a book bag ready for their child. We will give the children a reading book after half term as we would like them to learn some key sight words first and be able to apply the phonics they have learnt.

P.E

This term we will be learning our way around school, using the hall and developing spatial awareness. We will start changing the children for P.E **after** October half term.

Outdoor Project

This term we are going to be developing our outdoor area following a fantastic Early Years course that demonstrated how to get the best learning opportunities. Each week we will be developing a different area around the garden. We really need people who have building or carpentry skills to help with a few small projects. If you can offer these skills please come and see one of the team.

Other notices

Please make sure all your children's belongings are clearly labelled as it is easier to find lost items and return them to the right place.

As we play outside in all weathers the children will need named wellies to keep at school.

We have an open door policy in foundation so if you have any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate in coming to talk to us.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term with your child!

The Foundation Stage team.



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