

Foundation Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and the Spring Term. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the celebrations. The children have told us lots of exciting stories about their Christmas time but we are sure you will agree, it's good to be back into a routine again!

Attached is an additional copy of this half terms topic '**What's Inside the Toy Box**' and we will be using a variety of activities to develop this learning.

After half term our topic will be '**Where Does Our Food Come From?**' We will send further details about this closer to the

Victorian Toy Day

As part of our topic we have organised for Partake Theatre Company to come in to run workshops with the children on Monday 29th January.

Robotics Workshop

Towards the end of the term we have a company coming in to school to run construction activities with the children. This will be a fun filled, problem solving day which we have managed to organise for free!

Woodland Workshop

Please remember to name wellies and to send them to school in a clearly labelled bag on 'Welly



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Foundation Stage Homework

- *Share/discuss a book from home or school daily
- *Maths activity sent home each Friday
- *Phonics homework sent out each Friday

Foundation Reminders:

- **Reading Folders:** Letters will be placed in your child's reading folder so please ensure that you check it regularly. Guided Reading is usually on Monday mornings so please return school reading books on these days for the children to swap. We also read comments in your home reading diary about your child's progress in reading on this day. Please be sure to leave a little comment about how their reading is developing.
- **PE Kit:** Please can you check through all uniform and PE Kit, making sure names are clearly visible, especially after washing! Can you please also ensure that plimsols still fit! We have had several notes from parents saying pieces of kit have gone missing. We have no spare items at school so please check you only have your child's belongings.
- **Parents Evening:** Please make sure you return your slips to a member of staff ASAP indicating your preferred time.

Should you have any questions or concerns please come and see us, we

And finally...

Please send in any clean boxes and containers as the children will be using them to create a new chair for Baby Bear next week!

From

**Mr Faulder, Miss Muldoon,
Mrs Wallace and Miss Robbins**

