

# Foundation Spring Term Newsletter

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and the Spring Term. We hope you have 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 a copy of this half terms topic overview '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 time.

## Woodland Workshop

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

## Victorian Toy Day

As part of our topic we be organising a Victorian Day on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Throughout the day we will be looking at what school life was like in Victorian times and exploring Victorian Toys. To bring this experience alive we ask that if possible the children come to school dressed in Victorian type clothes.



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## Foundation Stage Homework

- \*Share/discuss a book from home or school daily.
- \*Maths activity sent home alternate Fridays.
- \*Handwriting activity sent home alternate Fridays. This will be in a blue book which will replace the news books from last term.

## Foundation Reminders:

- **Reading Folders:** Letters will be placed in your child's reading folder so please ensure that you check it regularly. All children will read weekly in a guided group, the day varies each week so please ensure your child has their reading record and book in school every day. Please try and read with your child a minimum of 3 times each week and be sure to leave a little comment about how their reading is developing as this will be checked and we can feedback if needed.
- **PE Kit:** Please can you check through all uniform and PE Kit, making sure names are clearly visible, especially after washing! Can you 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 are usually available after school so feel free to pop in and arrange a time.

Please send in any clean boxes and containers as the children will be using them to create a new chair for Baby Bear during week 3!

## And finally...

Welcome to Miss Arnold who is joining us for her third year teaching placement.

## From

Mr Faulder, Mrs Muldoon, Mrs Wallace and Miss Robbins