

Newsletter 15 Summer Term 17th May 2018

Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

Please enjoy playing I spy numbers 0-10. This can be around the local environment, in the supermarket, reading menu's etc. How many numbers 0-10 can you find?

FS2 Homework

Literacy

Please work with your child to talk about the things that an alien might eat (the stranger the better – worm pizza, eye ball cake etc) Write a list of things that they could eat at an alien party in their homework book or label the picture of a favourite alien dish!

Numeracy

Please practise counting on and back from 20 as well as addition problems -using counting on as a strategy. Write a number sentence together and work out using the strategy shown the previous week. (7 and 4 makes 11).

Year 1 Homework

Reading

Please read your reading books. Practise your speed sounds on pages 23-26 of your diary.

Can you find any words with the phonemes 'that's not fair' **air** and the suffix '**ing**'

Spellings

air fair hair pair chair stairs getting coming going having

Maths

This week we have been counting amounts of 1p and 2p coins. Remember you need to count twice on a 2p because it has a value of 2. Get your grownup to choose a mixture of 1p and 2p coins for you. Now show them how you can count them. Play shopping. Price some items (1p -10p) Choose an item and show which coins you would use to pay for it **if you only had 1ps and 2ps in your purse.**

Year 2 Homework

Spellings.

hopped danced laughed asked hoped

What other words end in ed?

Remember to apply the rules for adding ed.

- Drop the e, then add ed (wave – w**aved**)
- Double the final consonant if there is a short vowel sound before it, then add ed (skip – sk**ipped**)
- Change the y for an i, then add ed (carry – car**ried**)

Maths

Practise making amounts of money with real coins. Can you make the following amounts?

17p 23p 35p 46p 52p 79p £1.20 £1.50

You could record this by drawing the coins or writing number sentences.

E.g. $16p = 10p + 5p + 1p$

Science

Watch the short clip about food chains. <https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z96r82p>

Can you research a different food chain?

E.g. plant, caterpillar, mouse, owl. You could record this in words or pictures.

Reading

Try and share a book with a grown-up **every day**. Remember, you will be a 'Super Reader' if you read every day. Discuss the main characters and the actions that they make. What was your favourite part and why? If you have read a non-fiction text, what facts have you learnt?

Reading Race

Unit/Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Unit 1 AM	2	2	4	3	1
Unit 1 PM	2	2	4	2	0.4
Unit 1 30 hours	3	3	4	3	1
Unit 2	1	2	2	2	2
Unit 3	2	2	2	1	3
Unit 4	1	1	2		
Class 5	2	2	2	1	
Class 6	2	3	5	4	5
Class 7	2	2	2	2	3
Class 8	3	3	4	3	3
Class 9	2	3	3	4	4
Class 10	2	2	4	4	4

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Unit 1 AM	56	55	72	60	37
Unit 1 PM	40	38	68	35	10
Unit 1 30 hours	53	45	61	44	28
Unit 2	27	45	57	47	49
Unit 3	48	50	58	31	74
Unit 4	23	24	46	37	59
Class 5	46	46	60	38	50
Class 6	62	79	127	112	128
Class 7	48	51	57	56	65
Class 8	93	101	115	87	82
Class 9	72	83	85	105	105
Class 10	66	65	109	126	116

Headlice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice in school. Can you please check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary.

FABSS Donation Week

On the first week back after half term (w/c 4th June), FABSS will be holding a donation week to collect any unwanted gifts, bottles or teddies that could be used to raise funds for school during the FABSS Summer Fair on Wednesday 27th June 2018. Please leave any donations with class teachers who can then pass them on.

Lost Property

Please ensure that you clearly label all of your child's belongings. This includes ALL their school uniform, shoes, PE kit, water bottle, bags. Named items will be returned to your child's classroom. Unnamed items will be put into Lost Property.

Please come and take a look and see if any items you are missing are amongst the lost property. The lost property is located in the school hall. We will only keep items for a half term then all the items will be disposed of.

Piratefest!

A swashbuckling activity will be held at Wickersley Library during the half term holiday. Piratefest will take place on Tuesday 29th May at 2pm-4pm, is suitable for ages 4-11 years and costs just 50p per child. Pirate fancy dress is encouraged but optional. Come along "Me Hearties" and join in the pirate fun! BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL by telephone on 01709 544134

Sponsored Event

Please look out for details of the upcoming sponsored event and your child's sponsor sheet coming home with your child tomorrow, we will be extremely grateful if you could support this event.

Thinking of becoming a childminder?

Please see poster below for more details

Reminder - School Meals Review

From the 4th June, all chilled choice options will be served on a high fibre bread cake. (This is similar to a 50/50 bread that you would purchase). The children have tasted it at lunchtime periods and have loved the taste.

In our review, we also found that many sandwich fillings were not being chosen on a daily basis. In response, the following fillings will now be available...

Monday: Ham or Cheese
 Tuesday: Tuna mayonnaise or Cheese
 Wednesday: Ham or Cheese
 Thursday: Tuna mayonnaise or Cheese
 Friday: Ham or Cheese

As always, should your child have any medical need or dietary requirement, please let us know so that a meeting can be arranged with yourself, our school cook and a representative from Riverside catering to discuss this.

Reminder – Foundation Stage 1

The FS1 will be closed to our 30 hours, morning and afternoon children on Thursday 28th June and Friday 29th June to allow for the induction of our new September starters.

Reminder - Cashless Payments

From Monday 4th June, all payments required for school activities, after school clubs, breakfast club, educational visits & events must be made via your online School Money account.

If you need a new password or any help logging onto the system, please contact the office staff who will be happy to talk you through the process.

Attendance

**The WINNERS for
week
07/5/18 to 11/5/18
with
100 %
were
Class 7**



WELL DONE !

Class Attendance	
Unit 2	93.5%
Unit 3	93%
Unit 4	89.1%
Class 5	95.4%
Class 6	99.1%
Class 7	100% 
Class 8	92.5%
Class 9	95.8%
Class 10	97.8%
School Overall	95.3%

Diary Dates

School Half Term
 School re-opens
 Inset Day
 Inset Day
 Class Photos (not individual/siblings)
 Sports Day (FS2/YR1/YR2)
 Sports Day (FS1)
 FS1 Induction Day
 FS1 Induction Day

Monday 28th May
 Monday 4th June
 Friday 22nd June
 Monday 23rd July
 Wednesday 13th June
 Wednesday 20th June @ 9.30 am
 T.B.A
 Thursday 28th June
 Friday 29th June

Thinking of becoming a childminder?

Childminding is a rewarding and flexible career choice where you can work from home at times to suit you and your family.

As a registered childminder you will:

- Offer children a safe learning environment.
- Help children learn and develop.
- Work in your own home, choosing the hours that suit you and your family.
- Build your own business with the help and support of the local authority

If you want to help give children the best start in life, being a registered childminder could be the ideal job for you!

Help to start up

For a limited period we will cover the cost of your initial training, which could be a saving of up to £150.

Further funding of up to £255 for training costs plus £100 worth of early years resources is available to people who live in certain areas in Rotherham*.

The next funded training dates are 9 and 16 June 2018. This is a two day course and you must attend both sessions.

Contact us

For more details contact the Early Years Training Team on **01709 822691** or visit **www.rotherhamfis.co.uk**

*Extra funding is available for childminders who will be based in: Meadowbank, Broom/Moorgate, Canklow, Whiston, Brampton, Ravenfield, Kimberworth/Kimberworth Park and Harthill



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