



Welcome to Seedlings Class

Welcome to the Foundation. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all and we hope your child will have a happy and successful time this year. We look forward to working together to make things easier. Here are a few things to help the term run smoothly.

Water

Your child may bring a bottle with a drinking cap and their name on. Please make sure your child brings still, water.

P.E. Kit

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, **clearly named** and earrings to be removed. Bags may be left on cloakroom pegs throughout the week/term.

Home Learning

Reading

To benefit your child greatly children must read for 5-10 minutes at **least 3 times** each week talking through their book together at first, recognising pictures, letters and familiar words. A 'Home reading log' book will be provided for you to comment on your child's reading/phonics sound recognition. Please ensure **each reading session is recorded/dated** in home reading log and that your child has a suitable book bag to carry books home. (reading books to follow shortly). Please note 1 reading session can include a shared bedtime story.

Phonics

A set of letters will be given for your child to practice at home each week (see separate sheet)

Numeracy

Most numeracy work will be of a practical nature; Learning numbers, practicing counting, making an amount and naming simple 2D shapes and various online activities to complete.

Making Maths fun by playing games like snakes and ladders, bingo or shops is the best way to learn. (further information to follow shortly)

General Reminders....

- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be handed to Foundation Staff or put in your child's book bag. The children will be encouraged to check them each morning and give things in after the register.
- To help us at the end of each day, please help your child to learn to put on their coat by themselves. We always ask the children to try things by themselves first, before we give them some help.
- Also it may be useful to put a key ring on your child's book bag, so they can identify it easily.

This term Foundation children will be following the topic 'Home Sweet Home' and may be asked to bring in items to show and display. Please ensure items are clearly named.

We are always pleased to have helpers, so if you have any spare time and feel you would like to help in our class please see Miss Wilson to arrange a suitable time. We hope you find these notes useful and look forward to meeting you all. If you would like to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Miss. Wilson, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Groves

