

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are all settling really well and beginning to know the routines here at school. These first few weeks we have been busy getting to know your children and finding out what they can do.

This half-term we will be looking at traditional stories, enjoying listening and re-telling these to others. One of the key focuses for children this term will be name writing. It would be very helpful if this could be something you are practising at home too.

This half-term our topic is houses and homes, it is a nice way to find out who lives in the children's house with them and where they live. Please talk to your child about their house number and street. During this topic we will also be talking about how houses are built and why certain materials are used linking to our traditional Tale of the Three Little Pigs.

Your child will be coming home this week with a book chosen from the class reading area. This helps them get to know the books that we have in school. Later this half-term once our phonics sessions are underway the children will be coming home with picture books where you can make up and tell the story together, this is a vital stage in developing your child's reading and writing as well as their spoken language. They will then move onto reading books with words when appropriate.

When the children enter school each day both classes have a morning activity, ie finding/writing names and answering question. If you could help your child with this activity every morning it would be much appreciated.

Thank you for all your support

The Foundation Team