

# FOUNDATION FLYER

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## Talking Topic

For the first two weeks after half term, we will be learning all about patterns, shapes and colours through our '**Patterns Topic**' which will be based upon the book 'Elmer' by David McKee. The children will be exploring repeating patterns, talking about the properties of shapes, making their own Elmer and engaging in some Andy Goldsworthy art in Nature Discovery time.

### Reminder

Please remember that we start our first lesson, Phonics, at 09.00 so please ensure that your child is in class by 09.00 at the latest so that learning can begin promptly.

### Reading books:

Children read with their class teacher at least once a week and this is recorded in your child's reading challenge. Whilst we are very aware that many of you are keen for your child to move onto books with words, your child's class teacher will indicate in the reading challenge when your child is ready to be moved up a level.

## Upcoming Events

### **Pattern Parade**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
(Children in patterned clothes)

### **Learning Reviews**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October &  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

### **Elmer Parent Event and Maths**

### **SPLAT Session**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 2.15  
(Parents and Children)

### **Bear Parent Event and Reading**

### **SPLAT**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9.00

### **Nativity to the Parents**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00

## Helping at Home

As we begin to learn about patterns, we will also be doing lots of work on prepositions (talking about the placement of an object; in, on, under etc). We ask that you practise using prepositions with your child, e.g. put the ball behind you, in front of you to the side of you, under you, above you...

**Please continue to hear your children read 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Challenge.**

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