

FOUNDATION FLYER

Monday 29th October 2018



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

Monday 29th October – Pattern Parade (Children in patterned clothes)

Tuesday 30th October and Wednesday 14th November - Learning Reviews

Friday 9th November - 9am
Elmer and Maths SPLAT

Wednesday 28th November - 9am
Bears Event and Reading SPLAT

Tuesday 4th December – FS Nativity to parents at 10am

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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