

# FOUNDATION FLYER

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## Talking Topic

Our next topic will be 'Bears'.

**Goldilocks** – As well as learning all about Goldilocks and what she gets up to in the bears' house, we will also be comparing lots of different items by size.

**Bear Hunt** – Our learning will be based on the amazing book – 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be learning all about story writing and working on using our phonics to help us write. Here is a video of the author performing the story: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytc0U2WAZ4s>

**Bears Around the World** – (Non-Fiction week) We will be finding out about different bears that live around the world, do they live in cold/warm places? What do they eat?

**Cold Weather and Coats** As the weather is getting colder please can we remind ALL parents that children should bring a coat to school with them EVERY DAY. In FS we spend a lot of time learning outside and therefore children need a coat to keep them warm.

### Sound of the Day

As you are aware the letter of the day finishes soon (19<sup>th</sup> November). We would just like to extend a huge thank you for all your support in sending your children into school, each day, with something lovely for our sound box. We will now be switching to '**Show and Tell**' on a **Wednesday**, where your children might like to bring in a **small, named** item to show the rest of the class e.g. a holiday souvenir.

### Parent Helpers

We would be delighted to have parents come in to help us out with hearing children read in the afternoons from 3pm. If you are interested and have completed the **Hordle Classroom Volunteer Process**, then please speak to Mrs Riley. If not please see the office for an application pack.

## Upcoming Events

- **Muffi Day (in exchange for chocolate for the Christmas fair)** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- **Bear Parent Event and Reading SPLAT** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00
- **Nativity to the Parents** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00
- **Muffi Day** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- **PATCH Christmas Fair** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- **FS Christmas Party** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December (children to bring party clothes to school)
- **Christmas Lunch** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Break Up for Christmas Holidays** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1pm
- School Re-opens for Spring Term** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Helping at Home



### Maths

Please use the take home materials from the SPLAT session to support your child's Maths learning at home. Additionally, you can talk about putting objects in size order, e.g. teddy bears.

### Reading

Please continue to hear your child read five times a week and pop in at the end of the day to change their book as required.

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