

Welcome to Foundation Stage 1

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We have lots of staff in FS to help you with your learning. Mrs Bateman is your class teacher. We also have Mrs Willis who supports us in class on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Cook and Miss Humphries who are with us every morning.

Home Reading

Your child will bring home a new reading book each Wednesday so you can share a story together at home. Please ensure books are returned to school on Wednesday's so we can give your child a new book.

Sharing a story with your child encourages their love for reading and builds relationships.

We will also be introducing a Bear after the half term where your child may take home a Bear and a book to share a story with.



Our Topic

In Spring Term 1 our topic is 'Traditional Tales.' We will be looking at Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk. Children will be exploring the stories and having a go at various art activities linked to the books, for example we will be using forks to create The Three Bears fur on a paper plate.

In Spring term 2 our topic will be 'The Wonder of Water' where we will be looking at floating and sinking. We will also be doing a lot of sensory exploration with sand, water, shells, and sea creatures.

Tapestry

Tapestry is our online journal where you can see what your child has been learning each week. Staff working in the FS unit will upload photos of your children during their learning time.

We will also use tapestry to upload home learning, letters and key dates. Please remember to check it regularly for events and information.

Muddy Mondays

Please remember that every Monday morning we will be visiting Forest School which is onsite. Please ensure your child brings wellies and appropriate clothing to explore our Forest School, we will be going out in the sunshine and the rain so be prepared! If you pop some spare clothes in your child's bag just in case too.