

F1 Weekly News



8.9.25

Literacy – we will be enjoying the story of The Owl Babies. We will share the story and discuss the characters in the story. We will think about how they are feeling and relate this to the children's own experiences. There will be opportunities for the children to create some crafts of the characters and who knows, it may even spark some story telling!

Phonics – We aim to start our Read, Write Inc phonics programme next week with the children. This week we will spend some time practising the children's recognition of sounds they can hear and blending sounds to make a word. For example, if we were to 'robot talk' cat we would make the sound of each letter – c-a-t and then see if the children can put the sounds together to make the word. This is an important skill to learn and practise as it will help them to read words as they learn the letter sounds.

Maths – this week we will practise and assess the children's counting skills. We will look at how to count carefully to ensure we know the correct amount. We will then match the numeral to the amount we have counted. There will be lots of practical activities to practise counting different things – objects, toys, children/people, our book vote amounts etc.

Forest School/Outdoor Learning/PE; On Monday afternoons the children will be taught by our Forest School Leader, Miss Deacon and they will enjoy a variety of Forest School and Outdoor Learning activities. They will also have a PE session as well. The children should come to school in their PE kit but we also ask that you provide a bag with appropriate clothing for the Forest School/Outdoor learning sessions. This bag of outdoor clothing can stay on your child's peg so that it is ready to use at any point as we may do our own Outdoor learning sessions at any point during a week. The children will use the wellies that have already been brought in. A letter regarding appropriate clothing was sent through last week and I will resend it along with this newsletter.

Tapestry – Hopefully by now your Tapestry accounts should all be working. If they are not, please do not hesitate to speak to us so that we can try to rectify the situation. We will begin to upload some of your children's adventures on their learning journal. Please note that these will be WOW moments of your child. Also remember you can also upload your own WOW moments for your child for us to see.

Reminder - Meet the Teacher meeting on Wednesday 10th September at 3.20pm in the F1 classroom. This will be an opportunity for us to inform you about F1 at Deddington Primary school. We will also talk to you about how we teach phonics and how you can support at home.

Please inform us if your child is being collected by another family member or parent asap. We will not allow your child to be collected by somebody other than their parent, unless we have been informed. This can be done via email or a phone call to school. Thank you.

Thank you

Lots of People in My family

(Sing to the tune of 'Baa, Baa Black Sheep')

Lots of people,
In my family,
Special people, dear to me.
Some who are near me,
Some far away.
There are special people that I love every day.
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In my family,
Special people, dear to me.

