

F1 Weekly News



15.9.25

Literacy – This week we will be looking at some stories about Mum and Dad. We will talk about how each are described and ask the children to think of words to describe their own parents or people at home. We will also look at comparisons in our descriptions (similes) e.g. as cuddly as a teddy.

The children will be able to use their creative skills to create some wonderful portraits.

Phonics – We will start our phonics programme this week. This is quite fast paced; the children will learn a sound a day!!! Each day we will introduce the sound, and the children will have a go at writing it. They will bring home a sheet with the sound on to share their learning with you at home and practise their writing of the letter. Please encourage your child to practise at home and keep them for reference and more practise.

We have uploaded a video to our school website which discusses the teaching of phonics and explains various activities your child will be involved in. It also explains some of our maths learning as well.

Please visit the website and have a look - <https://deddington-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/foundation-stage-plans/>

Maths – We will look at sorting of objects this week. We will look at how we can sort the various objects, thinking about all the possible ways to sort them. This will lead into discussions about how many are each group of objects, which has more or less and how do we know? We will also assess the children's knowledge of 2D shapes and use what we know about them to sort groups of shapes.

Fruit Safety for Little Ones

Preventing Choking with Smart Cutting Tips

Children under 5 are still developing their chewing and swallowing skills, which makes some fruits a choking hazard if not prepared properly. Here's how to keep snack time safe:

Cut Smart, Stay Safe

- Grapes, cherry tomatoes & berries → Cut into quarters lengthwise
- Apples, pears & firm fruits → Slice into thin, easy-to-chew pieces
- Bananas & soft fruits → Chop into small bite-sized chunks

Please ensure your child's snacks are cut up accordingly to ensure their fruit safety.

Morning and end of day; We have noticed that the path parents wait for their children at the end of the day and in the morning is becoming quite busy and sometimes blocked. Therefore, to help ease this, please use the garden area and come into the space, especially if you have a pushchair. All we ask is that children do not play with the resources during this time.

Thank you

My Special People Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Frère Jacques'/'Are You Sleeping?')



Special people, special people,
Care for me, care for me.
Lots of special people, lots of special people,
Who love me, who love me.



Special people, special people,
So happy, so happy.
Family and friendship, family and friendship,
You and me, you and me.

