

Information for Term 1

Session Time	Doors open at 8:50am and the session will begin at 9:00am when the door will be shut. School will finish at 3:15pm.
Snacks	We provide fresh fruit and a choice of milk and water daily. A snack table is also available throughout the session. Please feel free to provide a drinks bottle for your child to use if they would like.
Lunch	Nuts, sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. If you are providing your child with a packed lunch, please make sure that they have a healthy and balanced lunch.
Book-Bags	Please bring book-bags in everyday so that we are able to read with your child during the week. In your child's book bag we will provide you with a Reading Record. These should always be in your child's book-bag. We keep your book bags in school on Thursday and then give them out again on Friday with home learning and a changed reading book if appropriate.
Reading Books	During this term, we will give the children one reading book. Please try to read with them as much as you can at home. Reading at home is vital in order for your child to progress. Every time your child reads 10 times at home they will receive a reading certificate.
Home Learning	Every Thursday we ask that home learning is returned to allow for the teacher to add a comment and return on Friday. Please complete 1 literacy and maths activity, the shaded box and fill in the parent comment box. We aim to keep these simple and easy to do, we do not want home learning to be a hassle! IT IS VITAL THAT YOU COMPLETE THE HOME LEARNING WITH YOUR CHILD. This allows them to practise the skills they have learnt in school in order for them to progress.
Wow Moments	If your child has accomplished something new (e.g. write their name, change independently, conquer a fear etc.) fill in a wow moment slip and put on our wow moments board on the carpet area to celebrate with the class. Wow moment slips will be in your child's book bag. If you have run out please ask for more!
PE	Every Thursday afternoon, the children will be taking part in PE sessions. For this term they will not need a PE kit. However, they will need a PE kit in term 2. This consists of a white t-shirt (or a t-shirt for the colour of their house), red shorts and black plimsolls.
Cooking Money	We ask for £2 a term to fund cooking and messy activities. Please either bring in £2 every term or £12 for the year so we can continue to provide these activities for your children.
Outdoor Clothing	Foundation Stage will have lots of opportunities to use our outside area, as well as the local area as an important part of their learning. Please make sure that your child has wellies in school so that we can be outside in all weathers, and appropriate warm, waterproof clothing too. If you have any suggestions (e.g. your child's interests, topics that might interest them) feel free to let us know so we can include this in our planning.
Show and Tell	Show and Tell will take place every Friday. We will write a theme on the home learning for show and tell which will be linked to our topic. Please encourage them to bring in show and tell related to that theme.
Spare Clothes	Please could you provide at least 2 changes of spare clothes in a named bag on their pegs.
Uniform	Please make sure that all of your child's uniform, lunch boxes, bags, wellies and everything else they bring in is clearly labelled with their name.

