



# Foundation

Hello and welcome to our first term in Foundation!

I would like to take the opportunity to tell you a little about the upcoming topics in our curriculum this term.

Subject	Term 1	Term 2
<b>Theme</b>	<b>'All About Me and People Who Help Me'</b>	We will choose a topic together which inspires the children
<b>Understanding of the World</b>	Senses. Community of Ruskington Computer programmes.	New software Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas
<b>Communication, Language &amp; Literacy</b>	Phonics – initial letter sounds Recognise and write names Recognise key words Early writing – mark making and some letters. Speaking and listening	Phonics – building simple words such as 'cat' 'dog' 'pig'. Write for different purposes Story structures Re-telling stories Language development through role-play and shows.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Counting and recognising numbers. Shapes – solid and flat. Ordering items by weight, height and capacity.	Recognise and order numbers to ten and sometimes beyond. One more and one less than. Simple number problems. Vocabulary related to shape.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Explore large, open spaces. How to be healthy. Explore malleable materials such as playdough.	Ball skills – throw, catch, kick. Continue to explore malleable materials.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Textures and materials. Music making – how sounds can be changed.	Expression through songs and musical instruments. Make musical instruments. Lower School Christmas Collective Worship for parents.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Talk about people who help us in our community. Behaviour expectations in school. Access resources independently. Feelings and emotions.	Awareness of others feelings and emotions. Interest in other cultures and religions.

Please ask your child about the work they have been covering in these areas so that they can share what they have been learning with you. If you have any resources or expertise in these areas we would be delighted if you could share them with us. We actively encourage parents to work with us in school. If you have some spare time on a regular basis and would like to support the children in class with activities such as sharing stories or gardening, please come and have a chat with me. You would need to complete a CRB check.

As always we have a busy term planned!

Yours sincerely,

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