



Foundation News



Friday 2nd November 2018

This Week

We have had a very exciting week this week. Our focus has been on birthdays. We have looked at the text Kippers Birthday. We have also had Barnaby bear's birthday to celebrate, for this we have made decorations and hats, written lists of what we need for the party and actually given the bears a real party with different shaped presents for them to open as well as making cakes in cooking club. We have also explored addition using candles and birthday cakes. We have begun guided reading sessions, where the children have been sharing and looking at books as well as practising to form their letters correctly. This has worked well and we will be hearing children read next week in preparation to give you books out to practise at home from week 3. Finally we have been sharing the celebrations home learning work you have completed over the holidays. Thank you for doing this the children have enjoyed sharing them.

Next Week

Next week we will be concentrating on celebrating Bonfire night with lots of activities based on this theme. We will look at the story of Guy Fawkes, learn the bonfire night poem. We will also be talking about the Indian celebration of light called Diwali. We are going to practice moving in different ways and explore Diwali India Bangra Dance and explore Rangoli patterns. We are planning lots of art work, with different ways of applying paint to paper to make firework type 'explosions' of colour, talking about the colours that are made as the paint mixes. We shall be looking at shape in Maths, making rockets with 2d and 3d shapes, encouraging the children to tell us about the shapes they have used in their creation.

Phonic learning of the week: 'r' 'f' 'l' and 'ss'

Tricky word of the week: 'into'

Nativity Play



Please check your child's book bag next week for a letter about the Nativity. Please help your child learn their lines for the play. We will begin rehearsals next week for the songs, so please make sure your child is well prepared for when we start learning lines the following week.

Cold weather

Now that the weather is getting colder can you please make sure that your child/ren have a coat every day and hats, scarves and gloves as we do spend quite a bit of time outside.



Cooking money

Could we please have your cooking money for this term. The contribution is £3 a term and this is all goes towards the ingredients for your children to cook with. Many thanks.

Wellingtons



Just a reminder, if you have not yet brought some wellington boots into school for your child please could you do so as soon as possible. The sandpit is rather cold now so we will be wearing our wellingtons when we are in there.

Email us at : FS@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Artist of the week

Adalin's Party



Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th and Thursday 8th November

Parents Evening

Tuesday 6th November

Height and weight check for those children involved.

Tuesday 13th November

Reading Workshop 2.45-3.20pm.

Friday 30th November

PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December

Nativity Performance

Tuesday 11th December

FUDGE reading session 2.40-3.10

Foundation Stage Timetable for Term 2

This is the timetable both classes follow, though it is flexible to allow for visitors, trips, assemblies and the availability of rooms and resources.

	8.45 - 9	9.45-10	10.15-10.30	10.30-10.50	10.50-11.20	11.20-11.50	11.50-1.10	1.40-2.45	2.45-3.00	3.00-3.20	3.20	
Monday	Handwriting Clever Fingers Register	Carpet session 1	Free flow	Carpet session 2	Free flow	Guided reading	Toilet and Lunch					Home time
Tuesday	Handwriting Clever Fingers Register	Carpet session 1	Free flow	Carpet session 2	Free flow	Guided reading	Phonics	Free flow PE	Snack time	Story time		
Wednesday	Handwriting Clever Fingers Register	Carpet session 1	Free flow PE	Carpet session 2	Free flow	Guided reading	Phonics	Free flow	Snack time	Story time		
Thursday	Handwriting Clever Fingers Register	Carpet session 1	Free flow	Carpet session 2	Free flow	Guided reading	Phonics	Free flow	Snack time	Story time		
Friday	Handwriting Clever Fingers Register	Free flow/ Cooking club	Assembly	Snack time	Free flow	Guided reading	Phonics	Free flow	Snack time	Story time		