

EYFS Autumn 2021

Newsletter



We would like to offer you all a warm welcome to Furness Vale Primary School. The children have all had a fantastic start to the new term and for some a new school and have settled in really well. Last week we were getting to know each other and this will be part of our topic this term which is 'All about me'.



Snack

A snack of fruit, milk or water is provided although if your child would like to bring their own healthy snack to school, this is fine too.

Uniform

If you haven't already done so, please clearly label all uniform, coats, gloves, hats etc. As you can appreciate it is hard to locate items with no names on.



Shining Stars at Home



If your child does anything amazing at home such as, sleep in their own bed all night, eats all their tea, tries a new food or does something for the first time. Please fill out the slips we have given you and send them back to school so that we can celebrate with everyone at carpet time and pin them up on our 'shining stars' board.



Read Write Inc.

The children have started the RWI programme so he/she will most probably come home telling you all of the new sounds he/she is learning. Please encourage this and for any further support, please speak to myself or Kayleigh.

The children will bring home a story book of their choice, please read to them and encourage them to tell you the story. Read Write Inc. is a fantastic program, we have been following it for 3 years and it has proven to be a successful and exciting way of learning to read and write. It helps the children learn the correct letter formation, letter sounds, blending and segmenting and also provides them with a love for reading.

As things are now beginning to return to normal in the school environment, we will have an open afternoon and tell you all about it in due course. It is so important during the early years of development that your child is read to on a regular basis even if it's the same storybook over and over again 😊.

Furness Fred

In the coming weeks of the term, instead of show and tell, we will be sending Furness Fred home with a child. You will take pictures of the adventures he goes on and write about it and in time as your child starts to learn to read and write, they will write his diary. Kayleigh and your child will sit at the front of class and tell us all about the displayed photographs. Every child in the class will have the opportunity to do this so please do not worry.

Toys

We know the children like to bring toys in to school to show their friends but please could you persuade them not to. If they lose their toy in school, it is very hard to find it again. There are lots of toys in our department for them to play with.

Rewards



As part of the school reward system, the children are given golden coins which are worth 1p for good behaviour, work and learning. At the end of every term, the children are given a piece of paper with the value of how many coins they have collected and are able to buy something at the school shop.



Forest School



During this term or the beginning of next term, we will be taking the children out one afternoon a week to take part in forest schools. Please could you send in a pair of wellies for your child to wear and leave them at school if possible.



PE

We are unsure of which afternoon we will be doing PE this term but please leave their kits in school and when they do have PE, I will send them home with their kit on so they can be washed and returned to school.

Homework

The children will be given a homework book which will have work for them to do. However, we are in the process of setting up the class with Google Classroom accounts for your child. This will enable you to see their homework online and also you can upload their work on there too and we will show the class.

The homework will be available on a Friday and should be handed in by Tuesday. The children may enjoy completing the homework, they only have to choose one of the three tasks but it is optional as they are only young.

We will celebrate some of the work they have done on a Friday afternoon or in assembly.



We hope we have given you all the information you need, please do not hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo at any time and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

