



South View Community Primary School

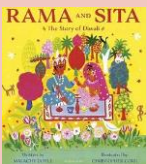


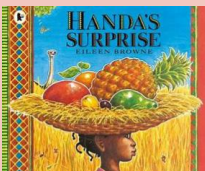
Autumn Term 2 Class Newsletter

Foundation Stage: Miss Turner (Catkins) and Miss Stanojevic (Acorns)



Welcome to Foundation Stage Autumn Term 2

Our topic this term is '[People Who Help Us](#)'. During this term children will be learning all about different occupation roles and how people help us. Below is a summary of some of the learning children will be doing this half term:

Prime Areas	Focus Learning
Communication and Language	Speaking in full sentences Concept Cat – developing vocabulary Visitors with question and answer sessions Talking about favourite things from home When I grow up - discussions
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Looking after ourselves – hygiene, brushing teeth NSPCC – PANTS - learning to understand their body belongs to them. Taking turns-playing co-operatively. Being a good friend and being kind to others.
Physical Development	Fine Motor development, Bikes and scooters, obstacles courses Introduction to PE– moving sensibly, finding space, stopping with control, use equipment safely, travel across a path, work with others, follow, copy and lead a partner.
Literacy	Daily Phonics, Story Telling sessions, Non-fiction texts    
Maths	Building number sense to 5, comparing numbers, shapes, spatial awareness, representing numbers, aspects of time (days of the week, order of our day)
Understanding The World	Forest School Sessions- Autumn/Winter focus – seasons RE – Christmas Guy Fawkes/The Gunpowder Plot/Remembrance/ Road safety
Expressive Art and Design	Bonfire artwork, Christmas decorations, Rangoli patterns, Henna art Music – Celebration Music

Important dates:

- 31st October – Back to School
- 8th November – Flu Vaccinations
- 10th November – 11am – Two-Minute Silence for Remembrance Day
- 17th November – Children in Need Day – Non-Uniform donation for Children in Need
- 23rd November FOSV 'Elfridges Christmas Shop' – Information to follow
- 24th November – Non-Uniform for the Chocolate Tombola
- 1st December – FOSV Christmas Fayre 3:30 -5.30pm
- 5th December – 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Bedtime Story Event for EYFS and KS1
- 12th December – 2pm – Foundation and KS1 Production
- 13th December – 9:30am – Foundation and KS1 Production to Parents
- 13th December – 5:30pm - Foundation and KS1 Production to Parents
- 20th December – Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner (Children only) and Carol Singing Day/Party Afternoon
- 20th December – Last Day of Term

How you can support your child at home

Please continue to support your child with recognising phonics sounds. There are many sounds for the children to learn and these needs revisiting daily. Children also need opportunities to blend and read words. Please practise the green words in the back of the red books, using Fred Talk to support this.



Videos will be on Tapestry to support parents at home with blending skills. If children are confident with the phonic sounds please encourage them to start to spell words. Letter formation is something that many children need lots of practise with so we would welcome your support with regular mark making and formation practise at home.

You can also help to ensure children are confident counting and recognising numbers. Listen and enjoy nursery rhymes to encourage the learning of numbers – visit BBC nursery rhymes online for suitable counting songs.

Finally, ensure children are independent, as the colder weather comes children will need to be able to zip up their own coats and put on their own hat, scarves and gloves.

Reading Gems

As an incentive for children to read, we encourage children to read/share a book at home at least 3 times per week. This needs to be recorded in the children's reading logs. At the moment, we are not expecting children to read a book themselves, this can be a book at home, sharing their Red phonic books, reading blending etc. In Foundation Stage, we are wanting the children to develop a love of reading and enjoy time spent with adults learning to read.

For every week they complete 3 reads, children move up the reading gem chart.

If children achieve 3 reads for every week for the half term, they receive a small prize or reward.

Reminders

South View is a nut free school, we kindly ask that you ensure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Your child is able to take a snack into school to have at playtime. This must be a healthy snack, such as fruit.

P.E days

Our P.E day is Monday. Please be aware that our PE sessions will be indoors, however children will need to be suitably dressed for outdoor playtime. Please remember that due to safety regulations, it is recommended that earrings are removed before each session. If your child is unable to do this, please write a note to your class teacher explaining why and provide him/her with tape so that earrings can be covered. Long hair should also be tied back for PE sessions.

Medicines and Allergies

If your child has or it becomes necessary for them to have an inhaler or any other prescribed medicine, it is your responsibility to ensure that you complete a Medicine Authorisation Form available from the school office before any medication can be administered in school. It is also really important that we know of any allergies that your child has, if we do not have them on record already. Please ensure that ALL medications are in date and you, as parents/carers, are aware of the 'use by date' and replace as and when necessary. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must be kept out of school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

School Equipment

Children should have the following things in school each day:

- Water bottle
- Coat
- Reading book (Reading for pleasure + Phonics book once children are assessed to be on red level)
- School Reading Log

Please ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly labelled.

Thank you all very much for your continued support. We look forward to another wonderful term with the children. Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

The Foundation Stage Team
Miss Turner and Miss Stanojevic