



## Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) parents information for Spring 2

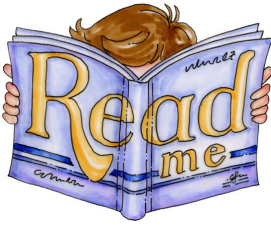
**Welcome back to Harpfield Primary Academy after the holidays!!**

We are very excited to welcome your child back to Harpfield Primary Academy after the holidays. We are making sure your child makes a great start to their education with us, so if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team. We are looking forward to a fun filled half term of learning.

We will be inviting parents to join us for a variety of events throughout the year, please see the calendar for more information.

### Reading in FS1

The children have now settled into our school and are bringing home a reading book and a library book. The reading book is a discussion book, this will contain no words. Please discuss the pictures and ask them lots of questions about what is happening in the book. The library book may be a story or information book and will probably contain words, it would be great if you could share the book with your child and read to them on a regular basis. 10 minutes sharing books daily will have a huge impact on your child's love of reading and future learning. I am sure you will support us in this. Books will be changed on a Friday.

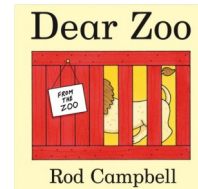
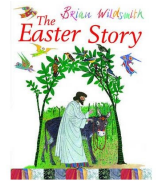
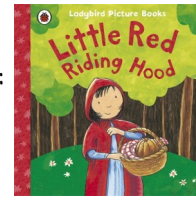
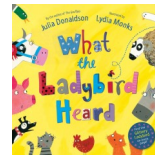
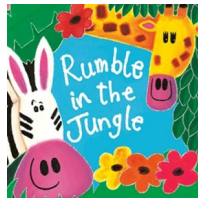


### Home/school learning journey book

We will be sending home a home/school learning journey book each week. This book will have challenges for your child to complete over the half term. The book is a journal of your child's learning outside of school and we look forward to sharing experiences through the journal. These will be given out on Fridays and to be returned to school by Monday.

Our Learning themes this half term will be based around the books:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Rumble in the jungle
- What the ladybird heard
- Dear Zoo
- The Easter Story



### The Outdoors

Please remember the Foundation Stage curriculum is an indoor and outdoor learning experience. Ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing and footwear, and a spare change of clothes at school. Don't forget wellies for our forest school days.



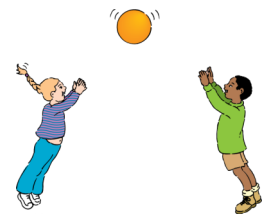
### Forest Schools Thursdays

Each Thursday every child who wants to will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions. Please make sure that your child has wellies in school every Thursday so that they can take part. We will be completing activities such as den building, nature watching, digging and mud-pie making.

### PE

Nursery will have their PE hall slot on a Wednesday morning each week. Please ensure your child has suitable kit in school at all times though. **Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions;** if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day.

This half term in our PE lessons we will be learning lots of different ways of moving and continuing to develop throwing, catching, hitting and kicking skills.





## Calendar

Special Ladies Morning- Friday 9th March

Science Week 9th-18th March

## Helping out

If you would like to come and join us on Forest days, trips and days out, or you have a particular skill or interest you would like to share with the children then please let us know.

If you would like to volunteer in the unit, listening to children read or joining in the activities then please come and talk to us.

Thank you

Any questions please ask.

Miss Hickson, Miss Kelsall and Mrs Deaville

