

Foundation Stage Newsletter Issue 8

Spring is here at last! The children (and us) have already been enjoying the warmer weather and the chance to be outside in the fresh air.

We'd like to say a HUGE thank you for all of the donations of seeds, plants and gardening equipment. We really are very appreciative of all we have received and we can't wait to get using it all. Make sure you look out for signs of our green fingers in our vegetable and plant areas up in the Forest Adventures site!!



Phonics

In Phonics, we have continued to recap our Phase 2 and 3 sounds through a range of games. We have also continued to visit all of the tricky words covered so far. The children have all been absolute superstars!!!

Maths

During our Maths sessions we have been focusing on 'subitising' to five. This means we have been working on our ability to look at a small number of objects and to know instantly how many there are, without the need to count. We have had lots of fun and games with dice and natural objects as part of this!

Reading

A gentle reminder of the importance of reading at home - every night if possible! Consistent practice really is the key to becoming a fluent and confident reader. We love books and firmly believe that reading is the basis of great writing so anything you can do to support your child's learning would be hugely appreciated. Please also try to send reading books into school every day.

We have loved every minute of having your children back in school. There has been a fabulous buzz of excitement and activity ever since they have returned. No doubt there are already a few tired faces but they have continued to fill us with joy and we are all so proud of the resilience they have shown.

We hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well.

The Winchcombe FS2 Team