

### This Term's News

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on March 8th. Here are just a few reminders:

PE will be taught on **Wednesday** for Blue Base and on a **Thursday** for Green Base. Please make sure earrings are removed or covered.

Please remember to send your child in with a bottle containing water only, to have in the classroom. Children need to take them home each day to be filled up and cleaned. If they bring a packed lunch from school, please bring a second drink to have with their lunch.

Please remember to pay your £1 Foundation Fund contribution each week. This makes a huge difference to the resources we can provide.

### As part of Knowledge and Understanding we will be:

- learning about where food comes from (plants, animals, manufactured, different countries).
- learning about how we can keep

### As part of Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Explore and create using a range of skills and materials, including drawing, painting, collage and sculpture.
- be developing our imaginative play by engaging in role play and small world play.
- be exploring different media (paints, chalk etc), mixing colours and representing our own ideas using these resources.

### As Authors and Readers we will:

- be linking our literacy with our topic.
- be reading and writing simple words and phrases using phase 2 & 3 sounds & Tricky/HFW
- begin to develop our skills in writing labels, captions and simple words and sentences independently.

### As Mathematicians:

- we will be consolidating our knowledge and understanding of numbers 1-10
- We will be learning the number bonds for numbers 1-10, so that we can remember them instantly and not need to work them out each time we use them.

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### In Physical Development:

We will be improving our fine motor skills and refining our letter formation. The children will be practising this daily in a variety of ways.

We will be learning to balance along a line/bench/beam, to climb safely. And to jump on 1 and 2 feet.

### Curriculum News

This half term, our topic is 'Ready, Steady, Cook!'. We will be learning about different types of food, where it comes from (animals, plants etc) and where in the world it comes from. We will be tasting foods and cooking a range of recipes. We will also be thinking about all the ways we can keep healthy.

We aim to spend part of each day outside. It is getting milder, but please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothes with them.

Remember - any questions, please ask; we are here to help.