



SPRING TERM 2020

# Foundation Stage

## A step back in time... Dinosaurs

Welcome!

Wishing all of our Foundation Stage families a very Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term.

This half term our area has been transformed into the land of dinosaurs. Our Winter Garden is becoming the hub of all activity, where children are enjoying becoming explorers, digging for dinosaur bones and den building.

Thank you for all your support during the Autumn term; with our dress up days, party days and for the lovely activities you have done with your children in their home school diaries. Also, thanks to those of you who have taken care of our 'Home bear' for the weekend too. We love hearing what he has been up to!



## Curriculum Information

### Reading

F2 - Please ensure that your child brings their reading book into school on their reading day and that they put it into the reading basket located on top of their trays.

F1 - Please remember to return your library books on a Tuesday. Thank you so much for reading these stories with your children, their enthusiasm is fabulous.



### Home School Diaries

Please remember to return your home school diary every week so that we can add a weekly entry to it. We love to tell you what we have been doing but we also love to hear from you, in the home school diaries, so please feel free to add to your diary.

### PE

Unfortunately, due to the nativity practices last half term some PE session in the hall were missed. We are back with PE on a **Tuesday**; please make sure children have their PE kit.

If you would like to get active with your children at home, you can access our 'cybercoach' from home. Go to [www.cyber-smart.co.uk](http://www.cyber-smart.co.uk), click on 'log in now,' our [cybercoach@cpickering.hull.sch.uk](mailto:cybercoach@cpickering.hull.sch.uk) and the password is HU47EB.

### Outdoor play

Please ensure your child has a suitable warm, waterproof coat, with their name clearly labelled. Hats, scarfs and gloves are also welcomed as all children do go outside for part of the day. We do provide wellies and waterproofs for outdoor play in our water area. Please send children with their own wellies if you prefer.

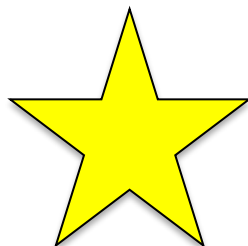
### Snack and baking plea

Please can we ask you for a voluntary contribution of 50p a week to enable us to bake and taste a variety of foods with your children?

The moneybox and tick sheets are kept above the children's drawers in F2 and on the window next to the door in F1.

### WOW Stars - F2

We really love hearing about any WOW moments your children have at home. This can be really valuable when making assessments of your children as sometimes they show a new skill at home rather than at school. Remember you can collect a WOW star from above the children's draws and you can email us a picture or video to [wowstars@cpickering.hull.sch.uk](mailto:wowstars@cpickering.hull.sch.uk).



### Dates

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Afternoon only - Hull FC player visit.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Read Write Inc Parents meeting 2:15pm.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Walk around the local area.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closed - staff training.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Roary the Tiger fundraiser.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Stay and Read F1 and F2.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for Half Term.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening F2
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening F2
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training day.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	School opens for the summer term.

### General

#### Beginning and the end of the school day

Please make sure that siblings are with you at all times. The outdoor play equipment should not be used before or after school, we appreciate your co-operation to ensure the safety of all of our children and families.

### Breakfast club and after school club

F2 children have the opportunity to attend breakfast club from 7:30am each morning. If you would like your child to attend, please see Mrs George in the office for a booking form. F2 children can now attend our after school club from the end of the school day until 6pm. Please contact the office for more information.

### Indoor/Outdoor shoes

Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes (sandshoes) and a pair of outdoor shoes, this helps keep our school environment clean and tidy. Velcro fastenings/slip on are encouraged, unless your child can tie their laces themselves.

