

# Foundation Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents

We have had another lovely week in Foundation learning about the different parts of plants. We discovered what job roots do, how plants make food and how moisture travels up the stem. We wrote about the different parts of a flower, and in maths we learned about money and about the value of different coins.

The children all had a fabulous time on our trip today. We are so proud of their wonderful behaviour and lovely manners as they took part in the activities. Everyone had a super time and the children are all very tired now! We have taken some photos and will pop an entry onto Tapestry for you to have a look at. Thank you so much to the parents who came with us on the trip. We really appreciate all of your help and hard work.

## **Interhouse Cycling**

Our annual interhouse cycling event takes place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please can the children come to school in their outdoor PE kit and bring a bike or a scooter for the day. NB; ALL children must have a cycle helmet to take part, whether they have a bike or a scooter. Please could Gosling children park their bike/scooter against the library window, and Duckling children park their bike/scooter against the green nursery fence. Thank you. We have lots of fun planned for the children for the day.

## **Cross Country**

Just a reminder that our school cross country event is rescheduled for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. We will be running first at approximately 1.15pm. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

## **Maths Practise**

Over the next few weeks please could you check your yellow reading record book, as we may be asking if you could do a little bit of number work practise at home with your child.

## **Things To Practise at Home**

- Write a sentence about something you did at the farm. Can you sound out your words? Remember capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. Can you include an adjective in your sentence? Eg I stroked a fluffy lamb. (NB the children in Foundation write phonetically so this sentence is correct if it says, I stroakt a flufee lam.)
- Set up a shop and have a mixture of coins. Can you add different coins together and can you work out how to give the correct change?
- Go to the park or the woods or outside in your garden. Have a really close look at a flower. Can you see the stem, the leaves, the petals, the pollen? How many different coloured flowers can you find?

That's all for this week. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Foundation Team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

The Foundation Team