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Year R Weekly  
Information Sheet  
5/11/2021

## WELCOME BACK!

**READING LOGS:** Please remember to return your child's reading log if you haven't already. We are adding up the childrens reads and then issuing certificates depending on the number of reads your child has done. Remember **only record what your child reads to you**, this can include telling the story if they aren't reading words.

### THIS WEEK YEAR R HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....

**PHONICS:** This half term we are recapping sounds we have already learnt. Our focus is going to be recognising different sounds and now reading the sounds within words. The sounds we have revised this week are: **d g c ck e** Don't forget the Alphablocks Magic Words videos support with reading words with the specific sounds and also you can watch on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf4j> to help support letter recognition and blending.



**WORDS OF THE WEEK:** Each day we will be learning to read different words and at the end of the week we can use these words to read a caption or sentence. This week's words are below, maybe you can try and read these in a sentence.

red	sock	ink
pen	cap	

**TIME TO SHINE:** In time to shine this week we have been learning about Autumn. The children have been on an autumn walk around the school looking for signs of autumn. They have explored using their senses and also over the next few weeks each class will get an opportunity to work with Mrs Hoskins who is our Outdoor Teaching Coordinator. She has worked with Starfish class this week looking at different animal habitats in our local area. Towards the end of the week we have explored colour mixing, the children have really enjoyed exploring colours and how they can make news ones just using the primary colours red, yellow and blue.

**MATHS:** In maths this week we have begun to make comparisons of quantities using the vocab 'more than' and 'fewer than.' Children have compared different groups of objects and then had to use a sentence to support this. "The monkey has more bananas than the teddy."



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**CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS:** Today your child will bring home a Christmas card they have designed in school. Please keep this safe as if you would like to order cards or other items this is the picture they use. The forms need to be returned by **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** if you wish to make a purchase. This does raise money for the school so thank you if you make an order!

**CHILD ABSENCE:** If your child is going to be absent from school please ensure you use the following to report any absences by telephone (02380 774814 option 1) or by email

[parents@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk](mailto:parents@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk)

Please leave the reason for absence and details of any symptoms in your message. If your child has a hospital or medical appointment please ensure you attach a copy of the letter when emailing in or give a copy to your child's class teacher.

**MISSING JUMPER:** We are missing a named jumper! Please can you check your child's jumpers at home to make sure they have your child's name on. Also as the weather is getting colder your child may wish to bring in hats and gloves, **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING!**

**NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS:** You should have received an email over the half term regarding consent to the flu immunisations. These will take place in school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, it is quick and painless. The vaccine is given as a spray which is squirted up each nostril. Further information can be found here:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters/protect-yourself-against-flu-information-for-parents-and-carers-of-preschool-and-primary-school-aged-children>

**KEY DATES:**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Final collection date for Christmas Card Purchase

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Nasal Flu Immunisation for pupils (check your emails)