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Year R Weekly  
 Information Sheet  
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**Well done Year R! We are so proud of you all for staying for lunchtimes this week. We can't wait to have you in full time next week!**

The children have really adapted to their new routines and the adults who are supporting them at lunchtime. Please continue to talk to your children about their lunch choices before coming to school as this will help them in the classroom. You can download the lunchero app which shows you pictures of the daily choices.



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and we also ask children do not bring in any citrus fruits (oranges) or drinks in their lunch boxes. This is to protect children and staff with these allergies in school. We also ask that children do not have chocolate spread of any kind.

**THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING.....**

**PHONICS:** This week we have learnt our first set of new sound **m,d,g,o,c**. Attached to this newsletter are the sheets to support these letters. **PLEASE** get your children to practice the sounds they have learnt. You can use these sheets to create a sounds book at home! This year we are also teaching Cued Articulation actions to go with the sounds. This is different to previous years and focusses making actions for how the sounds are made. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7ZKL0ULmo4>



**NUMBER RHYMES:** We have continued to sing the following number rhymes with the children. They have really enjoyed singing these and working out 1 less each time to help with their number skills to 5.

<p>5 current buns</p>  <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mi79hRcSXI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mi79hRcSXI</a></p>	<p>5 little men in a flying saucer</p>  <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p51tJx0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p51tJx0</a></p>	<p>5 little monkeys</p>  <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j6AZhZFb7A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j6AZhZFb7A</a></p>
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Why don't you get your child to sing the one they have been learning at home!

**PE:** Every Monday from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> children need to come to school wearing their PE kits and will be dressed in it all day. Children should be wearing plain black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, their colour group t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan and black trainers or school shoes.



## READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Today your child has come home with a reading book and a reading log. Both the reading book and reading log should be in their book bag EVERYDAY. Each child will have their book changed on different days of the week, this is why it is important for the books to be put back in their book bags daily once they have been read at home. Your child will not be able to bring home a new book if they haven't returned their other one.

In the reading logs please record when your child reads at home. In school we have a reading chart where we total up the reads your child has done at home and then when they reach a certain number of reads their rocket (with their name on) can be moved to a different planet and your child will receive a certificate. We will collect the children's reading logs in at the end of every half term ready to count up the reads. They will then be issued with a new reading log.

Reading books at the moment have no words so please talk about the pictures, what they can see, what might be happening in the story and having a go at telling the story in their own words. We are focussing on book skills and the use of pictures to tell stories. Their books will be changed weekly but on different days so each day please check their bag. Also read the book as many times as you can and if they want to read other books that is important too. Remember to only record the books they read.

Any questions please ask your class teacher or email [yearR@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk](mailto:yearR@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk)

Happy reading!

**LIBRARY:** On Monday your child should come home with a library book. This will need to be returned every Monday. The books are of their choice and they can change them every Monday.

**COFFEE MORNINGS:** Mrs Dowdell is our wonderful Parent Partnership person. She runs lots of courses and is always willing to listen and support in any way she can. One event she runs is Coffee Mornings every Friday from 9am until 10am in the Blue Room (on the English Road playground). It is an opportunity to chat with other parents and get to know each other over a coffee and biscuit. Babies and toddlers are also welcome, she can't wait to see lots of new faces.



**SCOPAY:** If your child is starting Breakfast or Afterschool club then please contact the office to set up your SCOPAY account to make easy payments.

**COATS:** With the ever changing weather and children using our outdoor spaces in all weathers please ensure your child brings a suitable coat **everyday**. Also don't forget to name it!



**NAMING CLOTHES:** Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing are named, we have already had a few jumpers being left with no name and some are brand new!

**HOMEWORK BAGS:** It is essential that your child has a bag in school every day, we will start sending home reading books next week which children need to keep in school everyday. The bag can be a Foundry Lane book bag or one from home but must be the size of a book bag so it can fit in your child's tray. Please remember to name them!



**WATER BOTTLES:** We encourage children to bring in water bottles to have during their time in school. In their bottles must only be water. We ask that **NO CITRUS** drinks are put in these bottles due to severe allergies, this will also be the same for fruit once children start having lunch in school. **PLEASE NAME THESE!**

## KEY DATES:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – full time 3:10pm pick up. Children to wear PE kit this day.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Individual School Photos

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Menu changed – Roast Dinner or Vegetarian Parcel

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Pupil Census day – menu changed – Pizza or vegetarian bolognaise

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day – school closed

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Pupil Progress Meetings

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term School Closed