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Year R Weekly
Information Sheet
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This week marks the end of your child's first half term in school! We are so proud of how all the children have adapted to school life and it is lovely to see their smiling faces each morning. We hope you all have a restful half term and keep safe!

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS: Thank you to all those who have taken to the time to chat with us in the appointments this week. We enjoyed sharing their success with you and how they have settled. You will all now have a November Target sheet at home so keep practicing those skills, especially over the half term.

CHILD ABSENCE: If you know your child is going to be absent from school or they are ill and need to let school know could you please ensure you use the following email to report any absences parents@foundrylanepriamary.co.uk 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.

READING LOGS: The Monday after half term we will be collecting in your child's Reading Log and totalling up their reads. The amount of reads will go towards our reading rewards for the number of reads at home. Remember you only record in the log what they read to you, this could be reading you a story using the pictures or reading some of the words in the book if they are more confident with this. We will then give out new reading logs the same day.

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

PHONICS: This week we have learnt our first set of new sounds **y, x, z, zz, qu**. When teaching q we teach it as qu as they always appear together, this is also a digraph as they make 1 sound. Keep up the fantastic phonics learning at home. There are some great videos you can watch on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf4j> to help support letter recognition and blending.



TRICKY WORDS: This week we have learnt a new tricky word into. This goes with all the other tricky words we learnt last week. Children need to know these words without sounding them out.

I	go	the
no	to	into

MATHS: In maths this week we have continued to learn about subitising. This week we have focussed on 4 and being able to recognise 4 without counting. They have been looking at a variety of resources showing 4, listening to sounds and subitising using their fingers. They children are becoming more confident at recognising these amounts, maybe you could challenge them to subitise around the home.



NEW WINTER MENU: Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the new menu choices for after the holidays. Please look through the choices and make sure you talk to your child daily about what they will be having. The Lunchero app is really useful as it also has photos of the choices to support your child.



CLOTHING: While the weather is changing we have noticed some children are not appropriately dressed for the colder weather. In Year R we go outside at least 3 times a day and in particular the mornings have been cooler than expected. Please ensure your child is coming to school with a jumper or cardigan as well as a coat so they can keep warm while we learn outside. Also remember to name them as some jumpers have gone missing and parents have said these are named. Please check any jumpers at home to make sure you only have ones which belong to your child.

KEY DATES:

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term School Closed

Monday 1st November - New Winter Menu Starts

Thursday 11th November - Nasal Flu Immunisation for pupils (details to follow)