



EDITH CAVELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Foundation First Summer Half Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know about the Summer Term activities.

P.E.

We will be starting P.E. on Monday 19th April 2021. Please send in your child dressed in their P.E. kit and send in your child's school uniform in a named bag. Please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly named especially shoes, sweatshirts, skirts, trousers and Polo shirts. Also please can we remind you to label all water bottles, snack and lunch boxes.

Handwriting

We would like your support at home to help your child to form the school's cursive handwriting. We are having daily handwriting lessons each day to improve letter formation. We would value your support at home to reinforce the correct letter formation. We sent home a handwriting sheet for the Easter holidays and we thank the parents that have completed this and sent it into school. We will be sending another handwriting practice sheet home next week – please could you take some time to do this with your child as it will support what we are doing in Foundation. We suggest picking a handwriting family and working on that family of letters until they are correctly formed then going on to another one, perhaps parents could ask their child, which pattern they would like to work on first.

Key Words for Reading

At the end of the Spring Term we sent home some Keywords to learn in order to help children with their reading. Phase 2 and 3 Tricky words these words cannot be sounded out and should be learnt by sight.

Phase 2 Words: I, no, the, to, go, and into.

Phase 3 Words: he, she, we, me, be, you, are, her, was, all, they and my.

Please help your child to recognise and read these words as it will help to develop their reading fluency.

Please can we also remind parents to read with your child throughout the week and sign the Reading Record Book. We thank the parents who are already doing this.

Summer Term Topics

Our Class Topics for the First Half term are: Dinosaurs and Fairy Tales.

If you have any queries regarding the information in this newsletter, please speak to a member of the Foundation Team or email the class teachers through the school email for Amber and Topaz classes.

Kind regards - The Foundation Team

Miss Lobban – Class Teacher Amber Class, Miss Pulley – Class Teacher Topaz Class, Miss Knaggs – Student Teacher Amber Class

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Nichols, Miss Cherry, Mrs Viglione, Mrs Payne, Miss Warner and Miss Spoor

