# **News From FS2**

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Welcome to a new academic year in FS2 and the first of our weekly newsletters.

In our newsletters you will find out about all the exciting and fun experiences the children encounter on their learning journey through FS2.

#### So let's see what everyone has been doing!

FS2C We have explored and investigated our way around our new classroom. We have used our imagination to become cooks, artists, wizards and dinosaurs! We know how to be independent and when to ask for help. Fun days of learning and forming new friendships ahead for FS2C.

**FS2G** The Tulip Class has had an amazing time settling in these past 8 days! They've really enjoyed playing in our home corner and making brilliant creations in our discovery area! They particularly enjoyed measuring out ingredients to make coloured play dough this week, as well as exploring different textures and materials!

**FS2W** We are enjoying our time in the Carnations Class! We have been exploring the different areas of the room, from reading, to role-play, to junk modelling! All whilst learning and following the rules and doing good sharing with each other. Getting creative with junk modelling has been particularly fun; it is amazing the things we can make out of the things we throw out!

**FS2H** We have had a fantastic first week getting to know each other in FS2H! We have been busy learning all about the rules and routines and are settling in beautifully. We have had so much fun exploring our new learning environment and all the different areas. We have especially loved playing in the construction, role-play and junk-modelling areas, and have shown just how creative we can be!

FS2J In the Bluebells class, we had a very exciting week. The children have participated in various activities, enjoying new experiences and getting to know their new friends and teachers. We enjoyed playing in our role play area, reading different books in our reading corner, and playing outdoor games. It has been a fantastic week as we have enjoyed spending together.

**FS2K** In FS2K we have been settling in very well and we are already following the classroom rules. We have been learning how to use all the areas in the classroom and play with our resources independently. We also had some fun dancing and learning new songs.

We have made our hand prints in paint to make a flower to display outside of the classroom. This shows how we belong to the same class and that we are all friends.

**FS2R** What a great start to our year! We have enjoyed playing and exploring all the different areas in our classroom, from the book corner to the home corner. We have learnt our new rules and we have even practised writing our names independently! We are quickly learning how to be creative and work together in FS2R!

FS2S We have been so excited to welcome our new Roses in FS2S this week! We know we are very lucky to have such incredible children in our class. It is going to be a year full of fun and lots of learning! We have explored and discovered new things both in and outside the classroom. We have worked as a group, shared ideas and learned that 'together we can dream and achieve'.

We are so looking forward to the year ahead and seeing how our lovely Roses progress and grow throughout the year!

#### Just a few reminders:

Don't forget to send in a set of spare clothes **including** underwear and socks. Please make sure that all of your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class. Make sure that your child has handed in the FS2 book pack.

**Outstanding Forms:** If you haven't already done so, please be sure to send in the completed **Health Form** and the **Parent Home/School Agreement**.

**Climbing Frame:** please note that FS children are not permitted to use the climbing frame in the Quad are during the start of day line-up. Please ensure that when dropping them off they go straight to their class line up area.

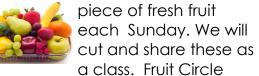
#### **Healthy Eating:**

Please note that in FS2 we promote healthy eating habits. Sweets, popcorn and all sugary items, including chocolate, is



discouraged. Fresh fruits and vegetables, such as apples, celery or carrots would be a better alternative. For more super ideas about a healthy lunchbox have a look in the Foundation Stage section of the school website.

As part of our daily routine we enjoy sharing fruit during our **Fruit Circle**We would ask you to provide a



promotes happy, social interactions, it is also an opportunity to learn about (and taste) a variety of healthy fruit!

### **Arabic**

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خلال هذا الأسبوع:

- · قمنا بعمل مُراجعة مع الأطفال على بعض أشكال وأصوات حروف اللُّغة العربية من خلال الألعاب المختلفة على السُّبورة الذَّكية .
  - خلال هذا الأسبوع تعرَّف الأطفال على الحروف الَّتي تتصل في الكلمة من ناحية واحدة من خلال قصَّة (بيت زاروذاد).
    - تعرف الأطفال على بعض السُّلوكيات التى يجب اتباعها في المدرسة من خلال قصة .



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