

EYFS Newsletter January 2016

We will be sending home a letter every few weeks to let you know what we are busy doing in EYFS. We will also be sending home a postcard asking you to let us know what your child is doing at home so that we can add it to their learning journey.



Phonics

The children will be singing action songs, distinguishing different sounds and talking about sounds we can make with our bodies. FS2 children will continue to learn new phonemes and blend them to read words. They will also learn to write words and sentences.

We welcome Rowan to Nursery in the mornings.

On Wednesday afternoon FS2 will visit East Cowton School to play and learn with the children there.



Number

The children will be learning to count and order numbers to 20. They will be using 2D shapes and learning their names. They will also look at patterns and make them in a variety of ways.



Castles and Homes



The children will be reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk. They will retell the story and sing songs about it. They will learn about castles and construct their own using different media. They will plant beans and observe what happens as they grow.

Barnaby Bear will be looking for a home on a weekend. If you and your children are doing something special or exciting on a weekend please let me know and we can arrange for Barnaby to come along.

Don't forget to order free milk if your child would like it each day.

Stay a while. 8.45 am to 9.15am

You are invited to stay for a while and share your child's Learning Journey with them on **Thursday 14th January and Thursday 28th January and 11th February**. The Learning Journey records the children's activities and development while they are in school and we would welcome information from home to add to it. This is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.