

Reminders and Notices:

New classrooms ~ Thank you for your cooperation with the changes with classrooms.

The new F2 classrooms are due to be ready by Friday 15th September and all parents are invited to come and view the new classrooms on Friday 15th September at 3:15pm after you have collected your child. This will be a good opportunity to see where you will need to go to at the start and the end of the day and to show your child where to put their belongings. We will then be using the new rooms from Monday 18th September.

Collecting children ~ To ensure your child's safety; we kindly ask that once you have collected your child at the end of the school day you do not return to the classroom until your child's class teacher has sent their class out. Children will therefore have to wait to collect forgotten items. As you can appreciate it's important for us to know who is inside the school building at all times.

Junk Modelling ~ we would be very grateful if you could save and bring into school things that we can use. Items such as clean yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) and flattened cereal boxes are of great use for children to create models. We also need old or unwanted birthday or thank you cards in the writing area.

Boots and Coats ~ please can you ensure your child has a coat and wellies/boots for outside play. All children access the outdoor areas every session, so it is important they are appropriately dressed. We have a welly shelf if you would like to keep a pair of wellies in school.

Please make sure all items of clothing/footwear are named.

PE ~ After Christmas the children will need a full PE kit. This should include a white t-shirt, navy/black shorts, socks and pumps. The children are currently learning how to remove their shoes, socks and jumpers. If you already have some pumps or want to send their PE kit in to school, please do! Please make sure all items of clothing/footwear/bags are clearly named.

Reading ~ There will be a morning Phonics and ECaT parent meeting and workshop this term. This meeting will go through how we teach phonics and reading at Norton School and how you can help your child at home with their Communication, Language and Literacy. Dates for the workshops are listed below in 'dates for your diary'

Following on from the workshop we will then be sending resources home in order for you to practise reading, phonics and rainbow words with your child. Please make sure all individual reading books, phonics and rainbow words folders are kept in school bags and sent into school everyday.

Please do not hesitate to pop in and see us at the beginning or end of a session if you have any worries or concerns about your child.

★ Dates for your diary-

Monday 11th September - 'First days in FS2' stories sent home.

Please fill out the comments section and return to school asap or by **Friday 22nd September**

Phonic and ECaT Open Mornings ~ each class has an open morning so come along! It begins at 9am in the New Hall followed by fun activities until 10:30am in the FS2 Unit!

Miss Stein - Wednesday 4th October, 9-10:30am

Miss Burke - Thursday 5th October, 9-10:30am

Mrs Boynton - Friday 6th October-, 9-10:30am

There will also be a Christmas Crafts Open Day in December where there will be lots of fun things to make and do! Look out for more details after half term!

Norton CP School



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Autumn Term 1 2017

Me and My World

Welcome to FS2!

Thank you to everyone for cooperating during the first few busy mornings and room changes.

We are so proud of all the children and the way they have settled into FS2 and we are very excited about getting into our new rooms.

This term the children will be focusing on:

Personal Social and Emotional development:

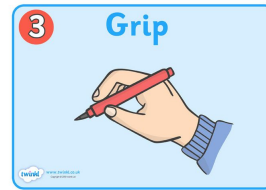
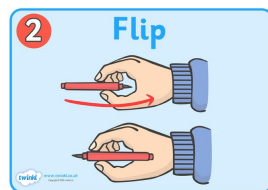
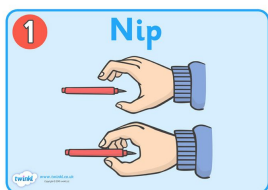
- Building self-confidence, self-esteem and independence
- New beginnings (including rules, routines & making new friends)

Communication and Language:

- Following instructions
- Speaking and listening during whole class and small group teaching times- starting with sharing our holiday memory bags!

Physical development:

- Lots of action games to support children with their listening skills
- Using a wide range of tools and mark making resources to support fine motor skills
- Ask the children about our 'nip, flip and grip' strategy for holding writing tools!



- Number rhymes & reciting and using number names to 20
- Counting objects carefully
- Investigating 2D shapes
- Time - daily routines at home and at school

Literacy and Phonics:

- Stories about sharing, taking turns and feelings, as well as telling our class bears all about ourselves!
- Recognising our own names and forming the letters of our name
- Beginning to hear the sounds in words, blending and segmenting them using Fred Talk

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Portraits
- Imaginative play - exploring different roles
- Nursery rhymes, musical instruments and dance
- Exploring a range of media and materials

Understanding the World

- Families
- Ourselves - how we are special
- People who help us in the community

Wow Moments:

It is also great to hear about any news or special occasions that have happened over the weekend or any milestones children may have achieved at home. Please fill out Wow moments for your child to share with their class and teacher.

