

Foundation Stage Newsletter September 2016



Welcome

We would like to welcome you all to Molehill Primary Academy and the start of an exciting year in the Foundation Stage. We hope that you will all soon feel a part of the Molehill family and will enjoy working with us to help your children grow, develop and learn.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions or give information that will help us work closely together, we look forward to meeting and working with you all. .

Themes

We will start the term by getting to know each other and understanding the school routines. We would be grateful if you would send in a photograph of your family, or a picture of your child as a baby to add to a display. Please can you ensure their name is on photos so we can return them to you.

We will also be learning nursery rhymes and using them to work on listening skills, sound recognition, rhyming words and number work.

How many rhymes can you find at home, which are your favourites?

Activities for home learning

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- talking about their families and looking at photographs from when they were babies
- walking around the local area and discussing what they can see
- looking in a mirror together, discuss how you are the same and how you are different
- practising putting on and fastening their coats, independently
- sharing books every night
- practising numbers by counting objects around the home
- talking about the shapes they can see around the home
- playing board games, singing songs which involve counting forwards and backwards

Names, water bottles

Just a little reminder to make sure all of your child's clothing is named, including shoes please. Thank you for sending in water bottles, please can you make sure they only contain water and not squash or juice.



Important dates

30.09.16 KM photos



Please speak to one of us if you are able to help hear children read.. Thank you, we looking forward to working with you, The foundation Team, Mrs Maskell, Miss Daniel, Mrs Vaughan, Miss Holdaway and Mrs Smith.