Kingsbrook View Primary Academy

FOUNDATION STAGE

Autumn Newsletter

Welcome!

What an amazing first week we have had. The children have all demonstrated excellent resilience and enthusiasm for starting school!

Our first topic of learning is "Magical Me", where we will be identifying all of the amazing things about ourselves. We will also be sharing stories, painting self-portraits and talking all about our families. Some more information regarding your child's upcoming learning this term can be found on the next page.

Over the coming days, your child will bring home their very own reading folder with a wordless book inside. Please make sure to write in the yellow reading journal each time you share a story with your child. Once our Phonics lessons are more established, your child will then bring home some early reading books. We will also talk more about this at our upcoming Phonics Parent and Carers Workshop (please see dates on the following pages). Foundation Stage will also visit the Academy Library every week - FM on Mondays and FJ on Tuesdays - where they can choose a book to take home for the week. Please make sure this book is returned each week, so that they can choose another one.

We will soon begin PE lessons, which will be a great opportunity for your child to practise their independence skills when dressing themselves. We will return PE bags at October half term, for a wash and size check. They will then remain in the classrooms until Christmas, when they will then return home. After Christmas, your child will then need to come into the Acdemy wearing their PE kits already on their PE days.

We look forward to sharing many exciting moments with you all!

Mrs Jones and Miss Morgan

Tapesty

As an Academy, we use Tapestry as one of several forms of assessment. This is a great opportunity for you to see a small snapshot of your child's learning, through written observations, videos and photographs. We also share updates and reminders on Tapestry.

Thank you for registering your email address and setting up your account. If you have not done this yet, we recommend setting this up sooner rather than later so that you do not miss anything.

Reminders

- Books will be changed every Friday
- Children will visit the Library once a week. FM on a Monday and FJ on a Tuesday.
- Please ensure all uniform and belongings are correctly labelled
- Please bring in some Welly Boots for your child; these can be left on the boot rack by their classroom door

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Meet the Team!

Mrs Jones
FJ Class Teacher and EYFS Lead

Miss Morgan
FM Class Teacher

Mrs Gibbons
FM teacher on Wednesdays and Assistant Head of Academy

Mrs Smith
FJ Teaching Assistant

Miss Dixon
FM Teaching Assistant

Mrs Tramsak
FM and FJ Teaching Assistant

Mrs Khan
PPA Cover and Inclusion Lead

Mrs Atherton
PPA Cover

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Literacy

We have been sharing lots of stories and nursery rhymes together as a class. Children will learn how to rhyme simple words such as cat and hat and listen for rhyming words in stories. We will retell nursery rhymes in different ways such as through craft, mark-making and role play.

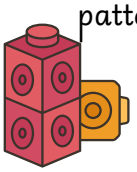
Children will develop their listening skills as we progress with our Phase 2 Phonics.

When exploring picture books:
- Predict what might happen in the story
- Talk about what you can see in the pictures
- Identify the characters in the story
- Act out stories using props
- Think about the beginning, middle and end of the stories you are reading
- Ask a grown up to read a story to you

Maths

1 2 3

Understanding of the Recognising numerals 1-5 Count out amounts and match with numerals
Number bonds to 5
Recording numerals to 5
Ordering numbers to 5 and beyond
Explore 2D shapes
Follow simple patternsWorld



Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will be practising how to dress independently and developing our self-care skills. We have been exploring how to move our bodies in different ways and how to use the space and consider how to stay safe.

Art and Design

Singing
Play musical instruments
Wake & Shake
Using tools for a purpose
Self-Portraits

Understanding of the World

We will be learning all about our families, our homes and ourselves.

Key texts:
What if we were all the same!
I like myself
Families, Families, Families

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term, we will be introducing "Lola" to Foundation Stage. She is a very friendly Leopard who brings with her a wealth of games, activties and good listening skills that she will share with the class in circle times!

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Weekly Timetable
Autumn 1 – Foundation Stage

	8:40 – 9.00	9.00 – 9:05	9:05-9.30	9.30-10.15	10:00-10.15	10:15– 11:30	11.30 – 11.45	11.45– 12.45	12.45-12.50	12.45-1.00	1.00 – 2.15	2:15– 2.50	2.50-3.00	3:00 – 3:20
Monday	Funky Fingers	Registration, calendar and talking time	Phonics	Continuous Provision	Snack and Story	Maths	Maths Hub	Lunch	Registration	Handwriting	FJ - Topic	FJ – Outdoor PE	Whole Class Lola	Story and getting ready for home time
											FM - Outdoor PE	FM – Library		
Tuesday	Funky Fingers		Phonics	Continuous Provision		Maths	Maths Hub				Drawing Club	FJ - Library	Poetry Basket	
												FM - Topic		
Wednesday	Funky Fingers		Phonics	Continuous Provision		Maths	Maths Hub				Drawing Club	Music	Poetry Basket	
Thursday	Funky Fingers		Phonics	Continuous Provision		Outdoor Maths	Maths Hub				Drawing Club	Learning for Life	Poetry Basket	
Friday	Funky Fingers		FM – Phonics	FJ – Indoor PE		FM – Indoor PE	Celebration Assembly				Art	Big Friday Tidy	Helicopter Stories	
						FJ – Phonics								

Tidy Up

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Diary Dates

These are the current events but additional events may be shared on Tapestry or via email

Thursday 3rd September - Autumn Term 1 Begins
Monday 28th September - Tempest Individual Photographs
Thursday 8th October - Foundation Stage Parent and Carers Phonics Workshop at 9am
Tuesday 20th October - Foundation Stage Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23rd October - Foundation Stage Autumn Crafts Parent and Carers Afternoon at 2.30pm
Friday 23rd October - Autumn 1 Term ends

Tuesday 3rd November - Autumn 2 Term Begins
Tuesday 3rd November - Outdoor Classroom Week
W/C Monday 9th November - World Nursery Rhyme Week
Monday 9th November - Foundation Stage Favourite Nursery Rhyme Dress-Up Day
Tuesday 10th November - Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11th November - Parents' Evening
Friday 13th November - World Diabetes Day Non-Uniform Day
Friday 20th November - Foundation Stage "Telling Stories" Workshop at 2.30pm
Friday 27th November - Bottle Donation Non-Uniform Day
Monday 7th December - Foundation Stage Nativity at 2pm
Tuesday 8th December - Foundation Stage Nativity at 9.30am
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December - Autumn 2 Term Ends