

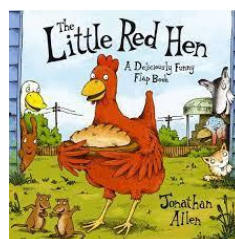
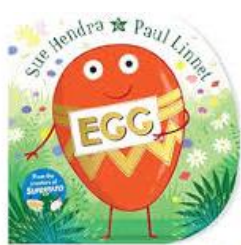
What are we learning in F2?

Topic

This half term our topic is '**All About Me**'. We will begin by looking at the books **Egg** and **It's OK to be Different**. We will be talking about ourselves and learning that everyone is different and that is OK. We will be drawing self portraits and family portraits. We will also be learning about different emotions. What does it feel like when we are angry, sad or worried. What can we do to regulate our emotions – count to ten, take deep breaths, speak to a grown up or a friend.

After this, we will be looking at the story **The Little Red Hen**. We will look at the characters in the story, how they treat each other and the values they show. We will learn the story so that we can tell it ourselves. We will be tasting different breads from around the world such as pitta, naan, croissant and brioche. We will also be tasting freshly baked bread just like the Little Red Hen did in the story.

During the final week of this half term, we will be learning all about **Autumn**. We will go on a walk around school, looking for signs of autumn and collecting autumnal objects such as fallen leaves and conkers.



Baking

We have some lovely baking and food tasting activities planned for this half term. Children really enjoy baking and they learn so many skills during these baking sessions. In order to run these activities, we ask for a voluntary contribution of **£2** for this half term. Or you can pay **£12** which will cover the whole year. Please give your money to one of the F2 staff and we will tick you off on our list. Thank you.



Homework

RWI videos – please show your child the RWI videos we send home each week via the School App. Watching these will really help them with their reading and writing. The more children watch these, the more progress they make with reading and writing. They really do help.

Reminders

Apples PE – Tuesdays. Come to school in your PE clothes

Oranges PE – Thursdays. Come to school in your PE clothes

Forest school alternate Wednesdays. Come to school in old clothes and wellies.

Apples: 18th Sept, 2nd Oct, 16th Oct etc Oranges: 25th Sept, 9th Oct, 23rd Oct etc

Friday 18th October: Last day of school. Mon 4th Nov: Return to school

Other things

Weather – The weather is getting colder and wetter. We do lots of learning outside so a warm, waterproof coat is essential. Please put your child's name in it.

We have lots of lost property, all with no names in. **Please put your child's name in their clothes.** Clothes with names in are much easier to reunite with their owner, especially if they are left in the dining hall or outside. If they have no name in, we may not be able to find them.

If your child sometimes has a toileting accident, please put a set of **spare clothes** in their bag. We are running out of spare clothes to change children into. Please wash and return any clothes to school. If you have any spare pants, socks, trousers etc at home we would be happy to receive these to top up our supply. Thank you

School Values

Our school Values are **Respect, Responsibility, Determination, Understanding, Cooperation** and **Honesty**. This half term we will be focussing on Respect. In the story of The Little Red Hen, the other animals don't show the little red hen any respect. They don't help her at all, but expect to be able to eat her bread. We will be looking at how we can show each other respect in school – sharing toys, listening to each other, using our manners, helping at tidy up time. We will also be showing our toys and resources respect by looking after them and keeping them tidy.