

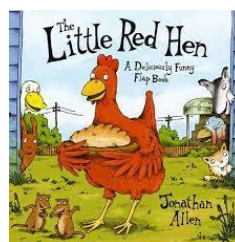
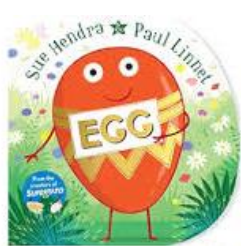
What are we learning in F2?

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 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.

Diary Dates

PE will be on **Tuesdays**. Children should come to school in their PE clothes (a white t-shirt, black shorts or black joggers, a navy sweatshirt or hoodie and black trainers). Children should have long hair tied back. Please remove earrings before school on PE days.

Forest school: Chi will do Forest School on alternate **Wednesdays**. Come to school in **old clothes and wellies**. Children will be outside, exploring the environment and learning about nature.

Sparrows: 17th Sept, 1st Oct, 15th Oct etc Robins: 24th Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov etc

Friday 17th Oct: Last day of school before the school holidays

Mon 3rd Nov: School Closed for INSET Tues 4th Nov: Children 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.

Please put your child's name in their clothes, especially in jumpers and cardigans. 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, tights, trousers, skirts 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 learn to respect the toys and equipment.