

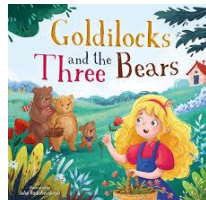
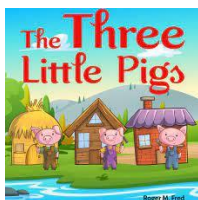
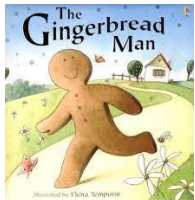
What's happening this half term in F2?

Topic

This week we are learning about **special days**. We will learn about Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day. We are learning why these days are special, who celebrates them and how they are celebrated.

Our next topic is **Traditional Tales**. We will begin by learning the story of **The Gingerbread Man**. We will taste gingerbread men and act out the story. We will then move onto the stories of **The Three Little Pigs**, **Goldilocks** and **Little Red Riding Hood**. We will look at the characters in these stories, how they treat each other and the values they show.

During the final weeks we will be thinking about Christmas. We will focus on the story of Stickman and also the traditional nativity story.



Baking

The children have loved the baking and food tasting we've done so far. We have more baking planned for this half term. Thank you to the parents who have already paid for baking for the whole year. If you haven't, then we ask for a voluntary contribution of **£2** for this half term. Please give your money to one of the F2 staff. Thank you.

Forest School

Children and staff are really enjoying Forest School this term. Don't forget to wear **warm scruffy clothes**. Children also need to bring **wellies**. These get really muddy so children need other shoes to wear in the classroom.

Robins – 5th November, 19th Nov, 3rd December **Sparrows** – 12th November, 26th November

Baby Photograph

Don't forget to send in a baby photograph of your child for our topic work next week. Either bring in the photograph for us to copy or email it to us newstarters@asquith.notts.sch.uk

Homework

Name Writing – This half term we'd like children to practise writing their name at home. Make sure the letters are formed correctly. Keep practising until you can write it all by yourself.

RWI videos – Don't forget to 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.

Books – This half term we will be sending home books for the children to enjoy at home. At first these will be story books for you to read to your child. We do not expect children to be able to read these, they are for an adult to read to them. This will help foster a love of story and also increase their language. Once children are ready, we will also send a simple reading book home.

Key Diary Date

Friday 14th Nov – Children in need.
More details to follow

Tues 25th Nov – Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm

Thurs 11th (am) and Fri 12th (am) Dec – Our Christmas Nativity. We will join with Years 1 and 2 to help tell the nativity story. Ticket information nearer the time.

Wed 17th Dec – Christmas Disco 2:45 – 3:45.

Thurs 18th Dec – Party Day Come to school in party clothes

Fri 19th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day and Last day of school

Other things

The weather is getting colder. So much learning can happen outside and it is an important part of the curriculum. Please send children to school with a **warm, waterproof coat**. Please put your child's name in it because they do sometimes leave them outside or in the dining hall. Clothes with names in are much easier to reunite with their owner. Please also put names in cardigans and jumpers.

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.

School Values

Our school values are **Respect, Responsibility, Determination, Understanding, Cooperation** and **Honesty**. We are always looking for children showing these values. This term our focus is on responsibility. We will learn what this means and what it looks like in school.