

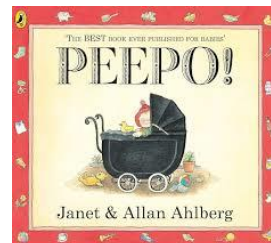
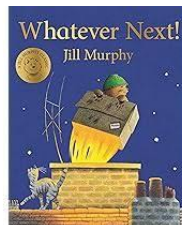
What's happening this half term in F2?

Topic

Over the next few weeks, we are learning about **transport**. We will be learning more about cars, aeroplanes, taxis and trains. We will be talking about the types of transport we have been on and where we went to. We will also look at what transport looked like 100 years ago. Did you know that the first trains had no roof!

Next, we will look at the story '**Whatever Next**'. We will be thinking about making rockets and what we would take on a trip to the moon. We will continue our history theme by looking at the book **Peepo**. We will learn what life was like in the past. In the Peepo book we will see that people used to have coal fires and outside toilets.

We will also be learning about **spring** and looking for the signs of spring when we walk around school. Hopefully we'll see some beautiful spring flowers and maybe some birds making nests. We might even get to see some tadpoles. I wonder what they will grow in to. The final week will be focussed on Easter. We will learn why people celebrate Easter and how they celebrate it.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Children can come to school dressed as a book character, wearing pyjamas or comfy clothes. Parents are invited to come into class at 2:40 to share a book with their child.

Reading at home

Reading is so important. Please keep doing your 4 reads at home each week. Every Friday children will receive a certificate and a sticker if they have read 4 times at home that week. Don't forget to write in their diary each time you share a book together.

Baking

We have lots more baking and food tasting activities planned for this half term. We ask for a contribution of **£2** per half term for this. Thank you if you have already paid for the whole year. If you haven't then please give your money to one of the F2 staff. Thank you.



Key Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 20th March – Mini reports

Tuesday 24th March – Parents evening

Friday 27th March – last day of school before the Easter holidays begin

PE

PE this half term will be on a **Thursday**. So, children should come to school every Thursday in their PE clothes. Please remove earrings on these days.

Other things

We do lots of learning outside. This is huge part of our curriculum, so children need to bring a **coat** to school every day. Please put their name in it.

Please put your child's name in their clothes. It is so much easier to reunite children with their jumpers or coats if they have their name in.

If your child sometimes has a toileting accident, please put a set of **spare clothes** in their bag. We have run out of spare clothes to change children into. Please wash and return any clothes to school. If you have any spare pants, socks, tights, skirts or trousers that you no longer need we would be happy to take them off your hands!

Homework

World Book Day – Bring in your favourite book from home.

4 reads – Please read with your child 4 times a week at home. Each year we find that children who read at home make much more progress at school. It really will help your child.

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. We can see which children have been watching them because they are making fantastic progress.