

Firthmoor Primary School

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Nursery

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after the summer holidays. The autumn term is always an exciting and busy one, especially as it is when we set out goals for the coming year. This year, one of the main school aims will be to improve reading across the whole school.

Children become 'readers' long before they have learned how to 'read'. During their time in Nursery we will be sharing lots of different book types with the children. We will be showing them how to hold books correctly and how to turn pages, as well as how to look at pictures to tell a story. Listening to adults read gives children the opportunity to hear new vocabulary, which will also help to develop speaking and listening skills.

Over the year we have lots of activities, workshops and events planned. Reading is essential, not only for work but for pleasure. Our school's aim is to give every child a solid foundation in reading as it is vital to their success as they progress through school.

In Nursery, all of our children are encouraged to bring a book bag to school every day, so that they can choose a book to take home each night to share.

On **Monday 12th September** at the end of Nursery, there will be a second hand book sale (for children and parents) at a cost of 4 books for £1. There will be new books available for £1 each.

To celebrate reading in Nursery we will be holding our first 'Stay and Play' session on **Wednesday 19th October**. During that nursery session, the children will be invited to come to school in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite bedtime story to share. There will be activities for you to try with your child, as well as the chance to talk with staff about how you can further support your child at home, before we all get comfy with a hot chocolate to listen to some of our favourite stories!

We hope that you will support us in supporting your child to become a bookworm.

Yours faithfully,

A. Dixon

Mrs A Dixon
Headteacher

