

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers of F2 children,

As your child prepares to move from Foundation Stage 2 into Year 1, we would like to give you an overview of what to expect during this exciting next step in their learning journey. Here is some important information as your child transitions to Year One.

School starts at 9am and we will open the classroom door at 9am on a Monday and Friday. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will open the door at 8:50am and welcome you in to join your child for Early Bird sessions. This is a chance for you to complete tasks with your child to support their learning. Please note that children must be accompanied at Early Bird and not simply dropped off early.

Our typical day looks like this:

Times	Activity
9am	Registration
	Session 1
10:30	Break time
	Session 2
12:00-13:00	Lunch time
	Session 3
14:15	Break time
	Session 4
15:30	Home time

Units of learning

Autumn 1: How have toys changed over the years?

Autumn 2: What do I know about the UK and where I Live in Edwinstowe?

Spring 1: Why do we still talk about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole today?

Spring 2: Why are some places always hot and others always cold?

Summer 1: Why do we have castles?

Summer 2: Why is Cleethorpes so different to Edwinstowe?

Tapestry

Tapestry is a platform that is used in Foundation One and Two. Tapestry accounts will come to an end at the end of this academic year as it is not used in year 1.

Homework

Homework comes in various forms!

Reading

Please try to read with your child four times a week and record only the reading that they do in their diaries. You may wish to read a story to them but please do not record this in their diaries, as these reads do not count towards our Reading Challenge. Reading books and library books are changed on a Monday, so please ensure that the children bring them to school every Monday.

Doodles



All children have a Doodle account, and they can access the four different platforms Maths, English, Spell and Tables using the same username and passwords. Currently we would like to encourage all children to use Doodle Maths and Spell, they can complete questions daily and their target is to remain in the 'green zone'. We will add extra activities linked to our current Maths objectives and weekly spellings too. Please let us know if you have any issues with the children's login details.

Spellings

Weekly spellings are stuck in diaries on a Monday and checked the following Monday. The words will be familiar to the children as there will be two words linked to our Phonics sessions and two tricky words. You can help your child learn the words by practising reading and writing them, saying them out loud etc.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday and all children will need to come to school in P.E kits. Please ensure that the P.E kits are black/navy shorts/joggers, a white t-shirt, a black/navy tracksuit top and trainers. Please try to label all items of clothing as this helps us return them to your child, rather than end up in lost property!

Forest School

Forest School sessions will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Children will need to bring a change of clothes, waterproofs and wellies. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled! The first session will take place on the first Wednesday back in September.

Other things we do in school include Big Maths Beat That! This is a weekly maths challenge we do in school of quick mental maths.

Any more information that you wish to find out about the curriculum please use the school website.

Please contact us if you have any more queries,

Thank you for your continued support,
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