

FS2 NEWSLETTER – WC 12.01.2026

This Week

We have had phonics lessons in our new groups where we learn a new phoneme (sound) each day. We learn each phoneme by hearing, saying, reading and writing it. Fred the Frog joins us during phonics lessons where he awards a child with a medal that they can wear throughout the day. The children have been doing a fantastic job at practising their number bonds to 10 using Numicon to support them. We have been reading the Percy the Park Keeper story 'One Snowy Night'.

Attendance: class 1 92.3 % and class 2 – 93.3%

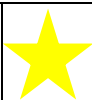
Next week

The children will continue learning new sounds in their phonics groups.

In maths, the children will be learning about number bonds to 10, exploring different ways we can make 10.

We will continue learning in our new topic 'where does the snow go?'

Class 2 trip to Stocksbridge Library – Friday 23rd January 2026 9am-12pm



Stars of the week



Reader of the week: class 1 – George N and class 2 – Oliver

Writer of the week: class 1 – Elsie and class 2 – Phoebe

Mathematician of the week: class 1 – Niamh and class 2 – Paisley

Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown, Mrs Barker and Miss Darbyshire are proud of you!

Homework

Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child's class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. Homework can be returned by uploading photographs to Tapestry or a physical copy can be handed in too.

Reminders

Class 2 trip to Stocksbridge Library – Friday 23rd January 2026 9am-12pm. Please let Miss Brown know if you can volunteer on the trip.

A reminder that PE days are Monday and Friday for both reception classes and children need their indoor (t-shirt and shorts) and outdoor PE kits (joggers, zip up jumper/hoodie and trainers) in school in case of timetable changes.



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ONLINE SAFETY

The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on “Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online”.

While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP - support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations <https://parentzone.org.uk/>