



## Welcome back to a new half term!

### Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) parents information for Spring 1

Welcome back to Harpfield Primary Academy!

We are very excited to welcome your child back to Harpfield Primary Academy after the Christmas holidays. We want to make sure your child continues to make a great start to their education with us, so if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team. We are looking forward to a fun filled half term of learning.

### Evidence Me

Please continue to uploading your wonderful home learning to Evidence Me for us to see what lovely things they can show you at home. This can be anything, big or small. Often the things we take for granted are actually big steps in their learning and development, so please don't feel that anything is too insignificant to add. From baking to cutting or helping you to tidy—it all links to our objectives for the early years.

### Reading in FS1

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book and a discussion book. Please write in their diaries every time they read and share books with you so we can praise and reward the children. We ask that all books are please taken care of as damaged books will incur a charge.

### Home learning

We are also trying to keep you as informed as possible about what the children are learning in class. They are at the stage where most of them are beginning to associate letter shapes/ names with the sounds they make. We are working really hard on our pencil grips and tracing. Some of us are having a brilliant go at letter and number formation. The homework books should be with all children now and they can keep these at home from Wednesday to Monday. We will then mark and return these to you the Wednesday following.

Our Learning themes this half term will be based around the books:

The three little pigs

The owl babies

The three billy goats gruff

Goldilocks and the three bears

Please remember the Foundation Stage curriculum is an indoor and outdoor learning experience. Ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing and footwear, and a spare change of clothes at school. Don't forget wellies for our forest school days.



## Forest Schools Thursdays

Each Thursday afternoon the children will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions. Please make sure that your child has wellies in school every Thursday so that they can take part. We always assess the weather before we go up to the forest to ensure safety and wellbeing.

## PE

Nursery will have their PE hall slot on a Monday morning each week. Please continue to send children to school in their PE kit on Mondays. Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions; if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day. This half term in our PE lessons we will be learning lots of fundamental movement skills.

Thank you

Any questions please ask.

Mrs Carlyle, Mr O'Donoghue and Miss Holland

