# FS Newsletter



## Week Commencing 24th January 2022

#### FS1

#### **Phonics**

The children will be joining in with action songs, copying and passing sounds round the circle. We will think about places that we can be noisy and times that we need to be quiet.

## **Topic**

During our topic work this week we will explore York further, creating our own York Minster stained glass window and a recreation of Clifford's Tower. We will also be finding out what animals hibernate in winter and where they go.

#### Maths

We will be finding out about 'Freddie Four' in Ten Town, practising the skills of 'one more and one less.' The children will be pretending to deliver post to our FS1 Street, matching numbers and creating a simple map.

#### **PSHE**

In Circle Time, we will be setting ourselves a goal of what we would like to get better at doing or master this term.

### **FS2**

#### **Phonics**

Next week we will be learning the sounds oo (as in tool), oo (as in look), ar and or. As always we will be reading and writing words and sentences using these sounds

## Topic and English

Next week we will be learning about old and new houses and how life was different in the past. We will also have a look at the Great Fire of London. If your child comes home and tells you any interesting facts about how life was in the past we love to hear about it on Tapestry. It would also be very relevant for them to speak to grandparents or older people about how life was different when they were younger.

### Maths

In maths we will be learning about capacity. The children will be comparing how much is in a container; is it full, half, full, nearly full or nearly empty. They will also be comparing how much containers hold. You could continue to investigate capacity at home. Your child could predict which container holds the most and test it. Feel free to put pictures or a description of the activity if it was in the bath on Tapestry.

### RE

In RE we will continue to learn about churches this week.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE next week we will be talking about using kind words to encourage people.

## **Events:**

On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**, FS will be taking part in Chinese Dance Workshops. This is an Enrichment event, please see separate letter for details.

Thank you.

FS Team