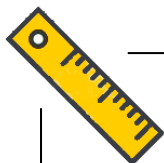


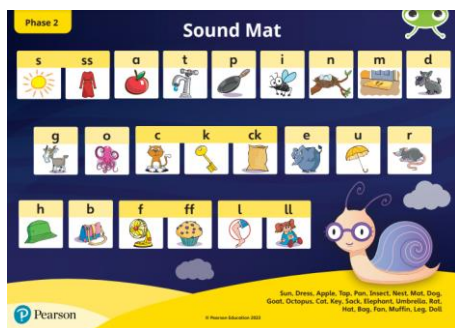
There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



### Steps to help your child succeed:



- Read to and with your child every day.
- Help them learn to recognise and then write their name (see name card for correct letter formation).
- Practise putting on and taking off coat, shoes and jumper independently.
- Good hygiene practices e.g. effective hand washing and independent toileting.
- Use of a knife and fork.
- Practise sounds (these will be sent home once introduced and kept at home).
- Recognise, order and count 1 -10 both numbers and objects.



# Our Learning Journey

## Foundation Stage

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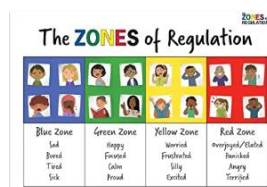
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## Some of the things happening this term...

Our topic this term is 'All About Me'. We will be talking about ourselves and our families and learning more about our friends and school community. As part of our topic this term we will be learning about our emotions and how to recognise and communicate these to others. We will be teaching the children about The Zones of Regulation and linking their feelings with colours to support their understanding.



### Author of the Term

This term our focus author will be Julia Donaldson. If you have any books at home, then please bring them in to school to share – please ensure these books are fully named. Thank you 😊

### Big Brush Club

The children will soon begin brushing their teeth every afternoon as part of the Big Brush scheme. For more information on oral hygiene please visit the website [www.bigbrushclub.co.uk](http://www.bigbrushclub.co.uk).



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## Important Information

**Houses** – The children have been placed in 4 house groups. These are Roman (Yellow), Celts (Green), Saxons (Blue) and Vikings (Red). Children will take part in activities across the school representing their house throughout the year.

**Class Dojo:** We hope you are enjoying following your child's learning journey via their online Class Dojo. We will be using Class Dojo to record all of the lovely learning that we will be doing this term. If you would like to contact your child's class teacher, then please do so via e-schools rather than Dojo. Thank you.

**Certificate of Achievement** – These certificates are given in Celebration Worship on a Friday for good work and great effort.

**Star Pupil** – Star pupil is a badge and certificate also given on a Friday for a general positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

**Book bags** - Please can children bring their book bags, reading record and reading books to school every day.

**Reading** - Your child will receive their first book on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Please write in your child's Reading Record book when they have read their book with you. Please read with your child at least three times a week. Each book should be read three times to support fluency, confidence and comprehension.

**Sound and Word Cards** – As and when your child has learnt a set of phonic sounds, you will find a sound card in their book bag. These need to stay at home. Please practise the sounds regularly. They can also be used to support your child when reading. Please refer to the 'Phonics Video' on our website for tips on saying the sounds correctly and generally supporting your child at home. As your child progresses, you will begin to find word cards in their book bag to practise reading at home.

