

# Welcome to FS2



The children had a great first week at school and have really enjoyed exploring all the different areas in the setting. We have really enjoyed meeting everyone and can't wait to get to know all the children throughout this year.

## Meet the Team

Miss Legg - EYFS Lead

Mrs Jeynes - Teacher

Miss Gregory - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Hunter - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Windle - Teaching Assistant

Miss Cook - Teaching Assistant

PE will take place every Friday morning. We will supply the PE kits, please send your child to school in appropriate sports shoes.

## Tapestry

Through parent mail you will soon be sent a letter about Tapestry which is an online learning journey, please ensure you fill this out and submit it if you haven't already done so, as soon as you do this I will sign you up, you will receive an email with instructions on how to set your account up. Tapestry allows us to share your child's learning journey with you and gives you the opportunity to communicate with us through comments.

## Autumn 1 - Our Community

This half term the children will be learning about our community and the people who help us. We have arranged visits from some special people.

### Halloween

We will be having a Halloween party towards the end of the term. We love dressing up and having lots of fun. Start thinking of your spooky costume!



## Autumn term reading

At Mountbatten we teach Little Wandle Phonics. We will keep you updated through Tapestry and handouts on what your child is being taught throughout the year. In order for your child to develop in reading it is important that we work together to give your child as many opportunities to read.

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September your child will be sent home with a **sharing book**. This is for you to read to your child, we do not expect your child to read the sharing book.

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October your child will be assigned an additional book, this book will be a **reading practice book** and will include words they should be able to decode and read themselves.

Books should be brought back to school every Thursday, children will receive a new book the following Friday.

It is important these books are brought back to school so your child can receive their new book that will be linked to their learning. Parents/carers will be charged for any books that are not returned.

Alongside these books parents/carers will receive a reading record, please indicate how many times your child has read so we can keep track of children who are reading consistently at home.



## We're going to the farm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September we will be going to Densholme farm. Please send your child to school with a packed lunch.

Please send your child to school in their uniform with appropriate outdoor shoes and coat.



Please can you put your child's name on all belongings, especially cardigans and jumpers. This will really help us!

