



#### **Key Information**

Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> is our School Fireworks display. We look forward to seeing you there. If you are celebrating wrap up warm and stay safe.

If your child is starting school September 2025 please make sure to apply for a place using the link below –

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

I'm happy to announce we are going to be the Sheep in our 2025 Nativity! Children will be learning lots of songs and actions. We will contact you soon about Dates for Performances and how to attend.

#### **Message from the F1 Team**

We are so excited to welcome everyone back to school! It's been a wonderful start to the term, and we've loved seeing all your happy faces and hearing about your adventures.

We have enjoyed reading Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do. We talked about all the different jobs people have and even thought about what we might like to be when we grow up. In Maths, we have been practising counting to 5, using our fingers, toys, and games to help us remember each number.

We are so proud of how hard everyone is working already. Keep up the great effort and enthusiasm, and let's make this term our best one yet!

#### **This week's learning**

**Phonics** – This week we will begin building our memory skills with holding pictures in our heads to complete puzzles and spot the difference. We will also be remembering sounds and working on describing in full sentences.

**Reading** – We will start looking at a new focus text 'People Who Help' Our words to learn this week are **protect** and **trust**.

**Maths** – This week we will learn the words for numbers to 5 through counting rhymes and songs. We will also be learning the names of some simple shapes and begin describing them.

**Enquiry** – Our enquiry question for the term is 'How are People Important?' This week we will be looking at the jobs people do and how that makes them important.

**Gross and Fine Motor** – This week's focus is making large movement with malleable materials, we will be using, sand, dough and stretchy bands.

#### **Message from Mr Wilkes**

Welcome back to a new half term which has got off to a great start! I have been away this week with the Year 6 children who have made me so proud with the way they have supported each other and pushed themselves to overcome challenges. They are a wonderful group of children and a credit to the school. A big thanks to the staff team who have worked tirelessly to make it a positive and memorable experience. (As year 6 are away there won't be a newsletter from them this week).

During last half term, we ran a recruitment process to appoint a new role to the school: Inclusion Leader. The Inclusion Leader will work in school for 3 days a week and alongside being the new SENCo, will also oversee a number of other areas. After a robust interview, I am really excited to say that Mrs Emma Langon will be joining us in January. She currently works as a teacher and SENCo in a primary school and will bring with her a wealth of experience.

Thank you to those parents who have put themselves forward as parent governors. Please make sure you return your ballot paper to school no later than 9am on the 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The work on the Nursery classroom was completed over the half-term break and it has created a fabulous environment for the children. We are now excited about the development of the outdoor space.

You will have also seen the construction work which is taking place at Cator Lane. This is to have a ramp installed to enable access from the lower to upper playground. This work should take about 4 weeks.