

Foundation

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. It was so nice to see the children again and to hear about their adventures. Thank you for helping the children to complete their holiday scrapbooks – we have enjoyed sharing them.

This week we have been sorting materials by whether they are waterproof and non-waterproof. We have also been practising the correct formation of the digits 1 and 2. FCB and FLW had their first Spanish lesson this week with Señora O'Reilly and FCH will have their first lesson next week.

For Maths homework this week we would like you to play some dice games. You may wish to play a simple board game, or roll dice and take that number of toys/pasta pieces/counters out of a box. Questions you may like to ask your child as you play include:

- What does the dice say?
- Is that more than/less than/the same as your last roll?
- How many toys/pasta pieces/counters do you have altogether?

Our junk modelling supplies are running low. Please send in clean boxes, cardboard rolls, egg boxes or bottles for the children to make their models from. Please note that we are a nut free school, so we ask that these items must not have contained nut products – thank you!

Next week, we will begin our new topic 'Superheroes' by thinking about different attributes superheroes might have. Also, we will resume Phonic Book 2. Homework will remain the same until we finish the Phonic Book.

For your information, the children will visit The Wild Place once a fortnight on Tuesdays and Fridays in mixed-class groups. Photos will appear on the VLE in the Foundation Gallery.

Best wishes and a Happy New Year,

The Foundation Team