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## Foundation Newsletter February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, we can't believe we're already coming to the end of another half term! The children are becoming more amazing every day and we can't wait to see what next half term has in store. Here are just a few reminders and dates for your diary.

### Big Space Science Party

All adults are welcome to join us on **Wednesday 13th February at 2pm** for our 'Big Space Science Party'. This will involve getting hands on in some Space-related Science experiments. Like last time, you will be able to take your children straight home once you've had a go at all our Science activities.

### Looking after property

We are so impressed at how amazing the children are at looking after their own things. We would like to encourage you to make full use of book bags as they are provided with the intention of having enough room for all the things the children require. It makes it a bit more difficult to organise the cloakroom and the book bag storage if there are more than a few rucksacks. We would also encourage you to label snacks including individual packaged snacks to ensure that the right children have the right snacks.

### Pet Week

After half term, our topic will be 'All Creatures Great and Small'. To launch the topic, we will be having a pet week. To bring the learning to life, we are inviting you to bring in your own pet. There will be a pet week sign-up sheet towards the end of the week if you are interested in bringing your pet in. All pets welcome!



### Forest School

We will be continuing Forest School after half term with our first session being a joint Lions and Tigers session on Thursday 28th February. Please note there will be no Forest School session on Thursday 7th March as this is World Book Day. Please see below for the dates of next half term's Forest School session.

Lions	Tigers
Thursday 28th February	Thursday 28th February
Thursday 14th March	Thursday 21st March
Thursday 28th March	Thursday 28th March





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### Parental Support

As always, thank you for your continued support. It is particularly noticeable the positive impact the Read Write Inc home wallets are having on the children's progress. As a reminder, please do try and remember to hand these back in by the following Thursday. We also appreciate the Tapestry observations as this plays an integral part in the assessment of your child. As a particular focus, we would appreciate any observations that show off your child's technical ICT skills as in this digital age evidence for our naturally digitally literate children can go unnoticed. The prime areas of the EYFS continue to be a focus so we would encourage children to: practise their manners; turn-taking; managing feelings with winning or losing; independent skills such as getting themselves dressed and listening to others. Board games are a fantastic way to show off these skills.

As always, please feel free to talk to us about any questions or concerns on the door every morning or afternoon and don't forget to follow and comment on our Twitter feed (@BPS\_JungleTeam).

We hope you have a lovely half term!

The Foundation Team