

Raeburn Primary School

Foundation 2 Newsletter – Autumn Term

HELP!!



If you have any of the following they would be greatly appreciated:

Small boxes, plastic bottles or pots and tubes (no toilet rolls) for our 'model making' area.

Topics For This Term

Is it ok to be different?

Bears

Autumn

Celebrations



Activities For The Children To

Look Forward To:

- Autumn walk, collecting signs of the season
- Making firework art
- Forest School
- Going on a bear hunt and making porridge
- Winter Wonderland

Tapestry Information and Phonic Evening

Thank you for returning the Tapestry reply slip, if you have not done this please do so ASAP as we will not be able to give you the password to follow your child's on-line learning journal. Next week we will put a link onto the school website which will allow you to follow a very clear step by step information presentation all about Tapestry. We are looking forward to sharing photographs and observations about some of the experiences which your child has had with us at Raeburn.

This year has been a rather unusual start to 'school life' for our children. They did not experience visits to F2 in the summer or visits from Mrs Ineichen and I at their pre-schools! However, we are delighted at how well the children have settled into school, we are very proud of them.....and of parents; we know how difficult it must have been for you too.



Ideas For Helping Your Child At Home



- Point out colours and shapes; ask your child to point them out to you, this can be in the shops, in the car, anywhere!
- Count aloud! Forwards and backwards.
- Practise holding and using scissors; give children old magazines or papers to cut.
- Practise 'self-help skills'; encourage your child to **dress and undress** themselves, **put on and fasten their own coat**.
- Please hand in any letters or Home School Books (if you have written a message) to a member of staff in the mornings, as some letters are being missed if they are in the children's bags.