



# Fairisle Infant and Nursery Schools children's newsletter



## Autumn 2025 Newsletter 1

### A message from the Headteacher



We are proud to share that at the beginning of this term, our school achieved **TAAES (Trauma Attachment Aware Education Setting)** status! Over the past year, we have worked hard to put together the key principles of the **FINS TAAES Approach** – creating a community where every child feels *Welcome, Safe and Supported*, with a strong sense of *Connection and Belonging*. Through clear routines, consistent use of visual supports such as timetables and our 'Widgit' symbols, and by nurturing positive, attuned relationships between staff and pupils, we continue to put children at the heart of everything we do!

Miss Owens, Headteacher

### Rainbow Room



A big warm welcome to all our new children and their families! We're so happy to have you join our community. All the children have now settled in beautifully and have been eagerly exploring their new environment with lots of curiosity and excitement. The children have adapted well to new routines and have shown such a positive attitude towards their play and learning. It's been wonderful to see so many happy faces and busy hands at work!

### Sunshine Room

The children in Sunshine Nursery have settled in so well this term! It's been lovely to see their confidence grow as they get to know their new surroundings, make friends, and join in with lots of fun activities. From story time and messy play to learning routines and sharing with others, they're already showing so much curiosity and enthusiasm. We're really proud of how they've adapted and can't wait for the rest of the year!



This half term, the children have loved exploring the colours of Autumn through art and nature walks, sparking plenty of excitement and chatter. We've been reading lots of engaging stories to build early reading skills and nurture a love of books. In maths, the children have been busy sorting, matching, and spotting patterns through fun, hands-on play. They're also learning to follow rules and routines, helping them grow in confidence and independence every day.

## Year R



What an amazing start we have had in Year R! The children have settled beautifully and have become a little team. Year R have been making new friends and learning all about each other. They are beginning to know school routines and have shown exemplary manners in the hall at lunchtimes. There have been lots of opportunities to explore their learning environment and Year R have found 'Busy Bee' activities exciting. The children have been building houses, identifying emotions, learning sounds and developing their motor skills. We love stories in Year R and it has been wonderful to see them creating narratives based on the Gruffalo and engaging in our community library. We are extremely proud of the children and are glad to have them as part of the 'Fairisle Family'.

## Year 1 Explorers: Settling in and soaring high!

We are so pleased to have welcomed our new children into Year 1. The children have embraced their new classrooms and routines and enjoyed their learning. We began an exciting journey through history with our Flight topic. We met remarkable people who changed the world. We took to the skies in a pretend plane, where we later met the Wright Brothers, Orville and Wilbur, whose pioneering spirit gave us the first successful airplane. This led us to Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman, who achieved incredible feats in aviation, demonstrating that with courage, anything is possible. We enjoyed the story of Emma Jane's aeroplane where we met different characters around the world e.g. a Lion from Venice and a Rooster in Paris. We had great fun ordering the events while roleplaying the story. In Maths we achieved great success with the part-part-whole concept, showing that we can recognise different number facts within 10. We did lots of practical addition, used jottings and even number lines to help us add on. We are now keeping our feet on the ground, ready for the new term and all the learning to come!



## Year 2



Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the year! They have all settled in wonderfully and have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the topic of Pirates. They have loved learning about pirate life, ships, and adventures on the seas. Liam from Kingfishers said "I liked drawing the pirate ship in Art, it was really fun!" Aria from Eagles said "I liked Maths. I have been doing my number bonds to 10."

## Caterpillar group



The children in the Caterpillar Room have been having a brilliant time settling in to the new school year. They have been learning about 'All about me' and 'Colours', as well as learning new routines. The children have been painting, exploring new textures, playing in the garden and even washing some dinosaurs!







## Super-Powered Lunchboxes!



At Fairisle, we are striving for Gold in the **Healthy High Five Award** – and one of our big goals is to **think about healthy eating** every day.

Let's give our tummies the best fuel for a busy school day! A super-powered lunchbox is **colourful, crunchy, and yummy** – just like a rainbow.

### Tasty ideas to pack together


-  **Mini wraps or pittas** with chicken, egg, or hummus and lots of crunchy salad
-  **Rainbow veggie sticks** (carrot, cucumber, pepper) with a little yoghurt dip
-  **Fruit pots** like apple slices with a **squeeze of lemon** to keep them fresh and tasty
-  **Wholegrain crackers** with cheese or a nut-free spread

### Money-saving magic

-  Use leftovers like pasta or roast chicken for tomorrow's lunch.
-  Buy big tubs of yoghurt or fruit and spoon into little pots instead of singles.

### For fussy taste buds

- ★ Make fun shapes with cutters – stars, hearts or dinosaurs!
- ★ Pop a tiny piece of something new next to their favourite food.

And don't forget the **water bottle!** 

Water is the best drink to keep brains whizzy and bodies happy all day.

Let's pack **super-powered lunchboxes** so every child is ready to learn, laugh and play!



Take a look at these super-powered lunchboxes that were spotted recently at Fairisle!

### Sam says...



Don't forget to come to school every single day! I might have to come back and visit very soon to see who I can reward for being in school!

