



Ferndale Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Foundation Stage Parent/ Carers,

Parent Workshops

We are pleased to invite you to join us for two Parent Workshops. These are specifically for children in Uffington and Avebury and will explain how we learn key skills in reading and maths.

Our first Parent Workshop will focus on **Reading at Home**. The workshop will be in the Blue Kite small hall on **Monday 9th February 2026 at 2:30pm**.

The workshop will provide practical ideas and simple strategies to help support your child's early reading skills in a fun and engaging way. It will explain how reading develops and how to support your child's reading at home. We will also discuss ways to share books and stories at home and how to make reading enjoyable to build confidence.

The second Parent Workshop will focus on **Maths in the Early Years**. The workshop will be in the Blue Kite small hall on **Monday 16th March at 2:30**.

During the workshop we will share the maths objectives children need to achieve by the end of the Foundation Year and the strategies we use to support the progression of the skills. We will also share ideas on how to support your child at home.

Please arrive at the gate entrance at the Courtyard (coloured fence, Ferndale Road side of School) for both workshops.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the workshop further, please speak to the class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Keeping

EYFS Lead