**My Day in Foundation**

The doors open to the Foundation classroom at 08.50am. I need to hang up my coat and my packed lunch (if I have one) in the cloak room. Then I need to put my book bag away in the box.

I also need to write my name on the signing in sheet and choose my lunch. Then I will be able to play until my teacher asks us to sit on the carpet to say “Good Morning” to everyone. There will be 2 Special Helpers who will take the register and the lunch register to the office – this is a very important job! After this we do Read Write Inc – this is where we learn to read and write together!

After Read Write Inc we can play inside or outside and have our snack. Sometimes during this time, I might be asked to practice writing my name or do some counting with a grown up. There are lots of things to choose from – I can play in the home corner, paint or play with the playdough. I can share a book or play with the puppet. I might want to draw or build. If I go outside, I can play with the sand, the water or the mud kitchen. I can also build with the large construction equipment. Sometimes I can go on the bikes and scooters.

We tidy up at 11 o’clock and sit together for a story or some singing before we have our lunch. After this it is time to get ready for lunch – we need to go to the toilet and wash our hands ready to eat our lunch in the dining hall with our friends. Our teacher and meal time assistants make sure we eat plenty of our lunch and have a drink before we go out to play in our outside space. Our meal time assistants play with us and make sure we have a happy playtime.

After dinner play at 12.45pm we sit together to say “Good Afternoon”. Then we do Number Time together. During Number Time. We sing counting songs; learn to recognise numbers and practice counting. After Number Time we can choose to play inside or outside and have our snack. At 2.45pm we tidy up. We sit on the carpet at the end of the day and have DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Time before we go home at 3.20pm