

EYFS: Autumn 2

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week on a Monday. ***Please note that your child will only receive a reading book once they are confidently able to blend sounds for reading***. In addition we will be sending home a library book for you to share with your children. These will also be changed on a Monday.

PE - Thursday

Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. Please look out for weekly homework.

Food and Drink

Please ensure your child brings a bottle filled with water to school, so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Please also remember that if you want to provide your child with a snack to eat at morning break time it must be healthy. Fruit is available every day.

Class Information EYFS

Autumn Term 2 2023

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will be covering all 7 areas of learning and development in the EYFS curriculum, as well as continually assessing children each half term.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for Literacy and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Reception will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Sewell

Literacy

Children in Reception will continue to have daily phonics lessons every morning to build confidence in learning sounds for reading and writing. Children will receive a word or reading book when they are ready.

We will be continuing to learn how to retell stories such as cumulative stories (stories with repetition e.g. The Three Little Pigs) and quest stories. We will be using props and actions to retell the story as well as learning how to write simple words, labels and captions. We will be focusing on children's letter formation this half term.



Maths

In Maths lessons, the children will be looking at sorting and comparing numbers as well as learning ways to find one more or one less than a number.

Children will be assessed regularly and activities will be planned each week to support their learning. They will be using practical objects such as cubes, compare bears, counters and Numicon.



Knowledge Curriculum

This term we will be focussing on Lights and Celebrations. The children will learn about 'Diwali' and the story of Rama and Sita. We will also learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. In addition to this we will also investigate the different seasons and weather. We will be encouraging the children to be creative with powder paint and different coloured pasta to create Rangoli patterns.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.