

Spring Term 2022

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to welcome you all back after the winter break. We extend a warm welcome to our new Nursery starters who have joined us this term; the children have made them most welcome and they are settling in very well. Please see below to find out all about the new learning and opportunities that we have planned for our exciting Spring Term ahead.

The EYFS Team

This terms topic overview...

- Winter (Our season focus)
- Transport (Exploring land, water and air travel)
- Chinese New Year
- Map work (Exploring what maps are and our local area)

Reading Challenge

Please make sure you read with your child at least 5 times a week, write in their reading diary each time.

Children that have read 5 times will then be in with a chance of winning a book.

Please ensure reading diaries and books are in school **every day** to ensure we are able to read with your child in school.



Please ensure your child brings a weather appropriate coat and school bag each day. Also can you please make sure that **everything** is labelled with your child's name...even shoes!

Snack Money

We request a voluntary contribution of £2 week for snack in EYFS. Snack money should be put in a named envelope each week. There is also an option to pay termly, please contact the office if you have any questions.



Physical Development

This term **Reception** will start PE lessons. Please provide your child with **plain black leggings, shorts or joggers, a plain white t-shirt** and their school jumper or cardigan. They will also need **plain white or black trainers**.

Our PE day is **Monday**. Please send your child **into school** in their PE kit each Monday.



Independence

A big part of Early Years is to foster children's independence. This can be putting their own coats on, going to the toilet independently, and taking their shoes on and off, washing their hands and using a knife and fork at lunch. We focus on many of these areas in school and support children in becoming independent. We also ask that these are things you work on with your child at home on a day to day basis.

Our School Twitter page

We have a school twitter page which we update regularly. You can see all the exiting things we have been getting up to in school and how hard the children are all working. Please give us a follow to keep updated!



Seesaw is an app we use to track your child's learning and progress during their time in EYFS. We will send out additional information on how you can use this app to share WOW moments from home with us in school.

Can you help?

We are continuously developing our environment and wonder if you able to support us with this by donating any of the below items:

- Nuts, bolts, screws, allen keys
- Metal egg cups
- Cups and saucers
- Lamps/fairy lights
- Spanners
- Clocks/Mirrors
- Old adult clothing, hats and costume jewellery