

Spring Term in Early Years...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! We extend a very warm welcome to our new starters in Nursery, we hope your children will be very happy here with us!

Our Topic this half term:



We have a very busy term ahead! We are very excited about exploring our new topic about 'A Journey Around the World' in which we will be learning about the seven continents and facts about them, for example about food, animals and cultural traditions. We will be covering all seven areas of learning through this topic and will follow the children's interests if there is anything in particular that they would like to find out.

The EYFS Team

This term, the following staff will be working within Early Years:

Mrs Deane - Reception Teacher (Monday, Tuesday and Friday)

Miss Atkins - Reception teacher (Wednesday and Thursday)

Mrs Hazell - Nursery Teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings) and Forest School leader

Miss Coates - Nursery Nurse (full time)

Mrs Davies - Learning Support Assistant (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons)

Mrs Maughan - Learning Support Assistant (Friday afternoon)

Allergies

A reminder that we do have children in school who have severe nut allergies and therefore we are a **nut free school**. Please do not send your child in with nuts in their lunchbox/for snack. This includes spreads (peanut butter and Nutella etc). Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Our Week

Please remember **drop off is 8.35 - 8.45am** and **collection is 3.15pm**. We really appreciate your punctuality in the mornings so we can get started with our day as promptly as possible.

Nursery morning session collection is at the main door at **11.50am**

Monday and Thursday

Reading Books in for Reception and new books sent home. Please ensure the reading book and record are in your child's book bag every day as we listen to your child read throughout the week. Books are changed when the children have read their book at school and at home so please make sure to log any reading you do in your child's reading record. Thank you.

Thursday

Forest School in the afternoon - Please ensure that your child has their waterproof kit and warm clothing/gloves in school at all times.

Friday

PE day for Nursery and Reception (Reception need PE kit in at all times)

Library books returned and changed for all children in Nursery and Reception

Clothing:

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named

- A supply of spare clothes- seasonally appropriate please!
- PE kit
- Forest school kit
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- Wellies

Snacks and Drinks:

- Children under 5 are eligible for school milk
- All children can access fruit from school daily
- Please send in a named water bottle daily
- A fruit/vegetable snack

Evidence Me:

Don't forget, you can share WOW moments with us by uploading photos and videos to Evidence Me. The children love sharing this with their friends. It also helps us build up a full picture of your child and interests outside of school. We also use this platform to send videos to you about what we are learning at school with some helpful teaching tips. Look out for these this term!

If you have any questions or concerns please do bring them to our attention so we can work together to help your child get off to the best start.

Junk modelling:

The children love to get creative with their own ideas and bring these to life using empty cereal boxes, yogurt pots, kitchen tube rolls etc. Please feel free to bring in as much recycling as possible, it will always be appreciated!

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team