



Give your best, expect success!



Early Years Newsletter

Term 1

A warm welcome to all the children and their families! It is great to see how well the children are settling into their learning environment. Thank you for your support with this.

Curriculum

This term

This term we will be focussing on: '**Incredible You, Fantastic Friends**' and '**Inspirational People**'. We believe that this will help to settle the children into their new school environment and give us the opportunity to learn more about your child's interests.

As part of our topic, the children will be looking at baby photos of themselves to observe how much they have changed. The baby photos will also be used for our class display. Please email or send in a photograph of your child as a baby and a family photo with their name written on the back.

Further on we will also be looking into signs of Autumn. Please bring conkers, acorns, colourful Autumn leaves to school as these are great natural resources that we can use in our classrooms for counting, art or role-playing.

During the first term, we will be focusing on the Three Prime Areas of Learning and development in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development and progress to the specific areas; Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design, Understanding of the World and Literacy. See link below.

[DfE Development Matters Report and illustrations web 2 .pdf](#)

Key dates for your diary

Black history month celebration

26th Flu immunisation

21st October – Last day of term

Dress up as their favourite community helpers to celebrate the end of topic

Please see a member of the EYFS team if you have any further questions.

Home Learning



Reading

Each week your child will take home two books that you will read with them.

- '40 book challenge'
- Level reading book (Picture book/speed sounds)

Please read these with your child and record outcomes in their reading record. Your child's reading record and books should be kept in their book bag for further reading in school.

Nursery children will take home one book with a tick sheet of the '40 book challenge'. Please return both when your child has finished reading their book so that they can be given a new book from the list.

Tea Time Talks

Tea time talk questions will further encourage you as a family to discuss your child's learning. This will provide an important opportunity for your child to revisit their learning and therefore retain, the knowledge and skills that they would have recently acquired in school.

Questions will be posted on Tapestry weekly for you to discuss on your child's previous week's learning.

This week's question;

What makes you unique?

PE

Reception will be having PE lessons on a Friday morning. Reception first PE session will be on **22.09.23**. Please can children wear jogging bottoms, polo shirt and comfortable footwear on Fridays.