



Autumn Term - Early Years



Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Early Years team for those of you who are new to school.

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs Frankland

Phase Leader—Mrs Henry

Nursery Teachers—Mrs Gray/ Mrs Browne

Nursery Support staff—Mrs Haist and Mrs Ali

Reception Teachers—Mrs Henry and Miss Wells

Reception Support Staff—Miss Aslam, Miss Rowbotham, Mrs Kaur, Mrs Konstantinou and Mrs Clarke.

All children will be sent home with a class dojo log in. Please activate this as soon as possible. Class dojo is our main communication portal. We will post messages, video and homework tasks on here for children to see. As we enter the autumn term please ensure your child comes to school with a raincoat and suitable shoes. We ask that **all** school uniform is labelled with your child's name so that we can quickly locate any lost items. We operate an open door policy so if you have any questions about your child please contact a member of the team.



Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.

Children in Early Years love to listen to stories. We have daily story sessions and will be encouraged to explore our reading areas where they can look at books independently. Reception children will be sent home with a reading book and reading record. Please read this book at least 3x a week and record this in their reading record by writing the date and how well they did. Reading with your child will promote great speech and language skills as you look and talk about what is happening in the pictures and in the story. Sharing books is a great way to spend quality time together and it should be something you both enjoy doing!

PE

Reception will have PE on **Wednesday** and our first focus is gymnastics.

Please ensure you send your child to school in PE kit on their PE days. Reception children are provided with a school PE kit to wear. All children must

Tapestry

Please check your inbox/junk folder for an email from Tapestry. It will ask you to sign up to your child's account. We will send regular photos of your child via this platform and it is a great way for you to talk to your child

Key Dates.

Reception story stay and play Tuesday 10th October.
Half term Friday 27th October—
Monday 6th November

Reception—It's good to be me

Reception will be starting the term off by looking at the topic; It's good to be me. We will be celebrating all of our new Reception starters by learning about children's interests, favourite things, families and personal beliefs. We are a very diverse community where everyone is valued and we want the children to be able to talk about what makes them special and unique.

To support our topic please upload any picture's to your child's tapestry or Dojo account that show their interests/hobbies or favourite things and if possible a family photo for the children to talk

Home Learning

Each child in Reception will receive a home learning book which will contain activities for your child to do at home linked to their current learning. Please spend time with your child helping them to complete the activities and talk to them about their learning. Activities will also be put on Dojo.



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