



Autumn Term - Early Years

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break and we are excited for all our new learning this half term!

School Uniform

All children need to come to school in their full school uniform each day. As the weather is getting colder please also send your child with a warm coat and suitable footwear. **Please can all items be labelled with your child's name.** This also applies to hats/scarves/gloves. If your child misplaces an item of clothing it is much easier to locate if it is named. If you have any problems with acquiring uniform for your child please talk to a member of staff.

Class Dojo

A huge thankyou to everyone who has signed up to Class Dojo. We use Dojo to share key messages regularly so please ensure that you check it often. You can also use Dojo to message your class teacher about any problems as we know it can get very busy on the doors! If you have any issues with accessing Dojo or if you need a new log in, please talk to a member of staff and we can sort this for you.

Reading

Reading continues to be a priority. We ask that you read with your child at least 3x a week at home and write a short comment in their reading record. All children have a reading for pleasure book for you to share together and a blending book for the children to practice their reading independently. We also ask that you practice the weekly learnt sounds in phonics with your child by scanning the QR codes sent home each week.

Key Dates.

Children in Need Friday 17th November—non uniform day. Please bring a donation.
EYFS winter performance 6th December—letters with more information and times to follow.
School closed for pupils 11th December.
School finishes for Christmas 22nd December. Re opens 8th January 2024.

PE

Reception will have PE on **Thursdays** and our focus for this half term is body management.

Please ensure you send your child to school in PE kit every Thursday. All children were provided with a PE kit at the beginning of the year and they need to come to school in trainers on PE days.

Tapestry

Please continue to check Tapestry so you can see some of the fantastic learning your child is doing in school. It is an excellent conversation starter and can support you to talk to your child about their day in school and the learning they are doing. You can also add comments onto Tapestry.

Please talk to your class teacher if you have any issues accessing Tapestry.

Reception—Celebrations

Our topic this half term is celebrations. First we will be looking at birthdays using the story 'Kipper's Birthday'. We will look at how to write a birthday card, features of invitations and read and write instructions about how to make a cake. We will also be making cakes just like Kipper! Later on in the term we will be writing Christmas lists and cards and looking at the Christmas story. We will also be looking at different events people celebrate such as Diwali and Hannukah and learning that not everybody chooses to celebrate events in the same way.

Home Learning

Each child in Reception has 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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