

Welcome Meeting – EYFS (Reception Children) 19.09.23

General Information

- Teachers: Mrs Bradley and Miss Greenwood
- Teaching Assistants: Mrs Macey, Miss Johnson, Mrs Stimpson and Mrs Welborn.
- PE: We do PE each Friday afternoon. Initially, we would like the children to come to school wearing their PE kits (including suitable footwear) and we will move towards changing at school later in the year. Long hair needs to be tied back and ear piercings covered. We would ask that all children keep a pair of plimsolls, in a named bag, at school at all times.
- Phonics Homework: Please complete the correct page or pages in the Phonics Homework Booklet each week.
- Book Bags: Please bring bookbags and planners to school each day. Children take part in guided reading sessions at least once per week and may also have follow up sessions on a one-to-one basis.
- Shoes: The children change their shoes several times a day as they move between the indoor and outdoor area. Please make sure all shoes are labelled and that your child can take off and put on their shoes independently.

How can you help at home?

- Phonics Homework: Support your child in learning each letter name and sound. Your child also needs to practise writing the letters we have learned each week.
- Reading: If possible, listen to your child read once a day and make a record of this in their planner. Add a positive comment as we often read these aloud to the group during reading sessions and this can really boost your child's confidence.
- Writing: Help your child to practise writing their own name, using the correct letter formation.
- Mathematics: Draw attention to the everyday Maths you see eg. numbers on doors, price labels, bus numbers, etc. Playing board games involving counting is a fun way to help your child in this area.
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible eg. put on their own shoes and coats and go to the toilet by themselves.

Autumn Term Topics

- Me and My Family
- Light and Dark
- Celebrations – Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas

If you have any expertise in these topic areas and can help us to enhance the children's learning further, we would love to hear from you!

Thank you!

Mrs Bradley, Miss Greenwood and the Early Years Team