



Early Years Newsletter

Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride

We had a very busy first term but the children settled in fantastically and I am so proud of all they have achieved so far.

This term we will be continuing to build on the skills and knowledge learnt before Christmas, whilst also beginning to introduce some new and more challenging concepts. I am looking forward to an exciting Spring term!

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in person or through Class Dojo.

Miss Anderson ☺

Thank you....

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers that have supported us so far this year. It's been great getting to work with you during Stay and Play sessions and sausage sandwich club. Keep a look out for further sessions after half term. We look forward to your continued support this term.

Important dates

- Parents evening 13th Feb (Reception only)



PE kits

Reception's PE sessions will be taught on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. PE kits should be in school every day. PE kits should consist of a red t-shirt, black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms and black plimsolls. Please make sure you encourage your child with independent dressing at home as this will help them to get changed at school.

Just a reminder that jewellery should not be worn on PE days so can you please make sure you remove your child's earrings on these days.

What we are learning this term

For the first half of the Spring term our Topic will be 'Leaving on a jet plane', all about journeys and transport. The fairy tale we will focus on this half term will be 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' For the second half term, our topic will be 'The lion sleeps tonight' and we will be looking at the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'

This term we will be

Nursery-

- Practising our listening skills
- Practising turn taking and kind hands
- Talking about stories
- Developing our mark making
- Putting shoes on and taking them off ourselves (*please encourage this at home*)

Reception-

- Practising our phonics
- Learning to read words on sight
- Learning to write sentences
- Learning what subtraction is
- Learning to half an object and quantity

Book bags

Can I please remind parents that book bags need to be brought into school **every day**. Your child should be reading at least 3 times a week at home and an adult should sign their reading record. Your child's book will be changed once we feel they have a good enough grasp of the words or story. If you have lost your book bag or it is damaged, you can get a replacement from the office for £2.