



Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - EYFS

Reading at home

Reading with your child at home is essential for their learning and development. Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school **EVERY DAY**. **Reception** change their reading books every Tuesday and Friday.

Nursery can choose a book daily before their Nursery session starts.

Forest School

This term we will be starting Forest School sessions with small groups of **Reception** children. Please look out for a letter explaining what Forest School is and what your child will need to bring to school. There will be a parent workshop on **23rd November** to find out more.



Our topics

The children in Nursery will be learning about 'Our School'. We will be looking around the school building and listening for different sounds. We will be going on a walk around the perimeter of the school.

The topic in Reception will be

Across the EYFS we will be spending time talking about events and celebrations such as bonfire night, Halloween, Diwali, Christmas and Hanukah.

Recycled Materials

We always need recycled materials for our creative area. Please bring in any cereal boxes, plastic bottles, shoe boxes, kitchen rolls (not toilet rolls), egg boxes, container lids, etc. Thank you!



Diary Dates

13th—17th November
World Nursery Rhyme Week

16th November
Phonics and Early Reading Workshop for Reception parents
(repeat of the workshop on 9th November)

17th November
Parent coffee morning

23rd November
Forest School workshop for Reception parents

30th November
Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6
(School closes at 2pm. Afternoon Nursery will run as normal)

27th November—1st December
Settling in meetings for Nursery children

14th December
Seasonal Songs Concert—EYFS

15th December
Last day of term school closes at 2pm. There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day

All dates for diary are regularly updated on the school website.

Attendance and Punctuality

The attendance and punctuality of your child is extremely important to ensure they benefit from all learning opportunities in school.

Nursery am start learning at 8.45am.
Doors close at 8.55am.

Nursery pm start learning at 12.30pm.
Doors close at 12.40pm.

Reception start learning at 8.50am.
Doors close at 9.00pm

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit in school every Monday.



Parental Involvement

An essential part of the EYFS is learning about what your children do at home. Please take the time to complete a page for your child's Learning Journey that can include: trips, hobbies, interests or special events. Talk to your class teacher if you need any help or guidance. All Learning Journey contributions are very useful in building up a picture of your child.

Nursery Trips and Visits

Nursery will be going on a trip to walk around the outside of the school. We will be going on a sound hunt to listen out for noises in the environment.



Reception Trips and Visits