

## Autumn Term 2021

## EYFS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an excellent Summer. Here are the Topic overviews for your child for this term. This leaflet contains an overview of the main focus of learning in all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in Literacy and Maths.

In Literacy we are learning about:

**First half term:** We will look at the story of 'The Owl Babies' and 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. Children will be encouraged to join in with the repeated phrases. We will develop new vocabulary and discuss the two families in the stories, linking them both with our own families. We will also be looking at non-fiction books about people who help us. We will also encourage learning nursery rhymes and finding rhyming words.

The children will be introduced to the Monsters from Monster Phonics and they will learn new phonemes as the term progresses, you will be informed weekly of the phonemes and words we are covering. Children will need to practice their reading daily at home. They will bring the same book home for a couple of times so they are familiar and fluent at reading the book.

**Second half term:** Children will extend their learning using the stories "Lost and Found and Farmer Duck." The children will join in and retell the stories. They will continue to develop their phonic knowledge through Monster Phonics and they will practice blending the sounds to read. The children will be learning how to form the letters so they can write initial sounds for words they hear.

In Maths we are learning about:

**First half term:** The children will be developing their knowledge of number. Children will start by learning to count using one-to-one correspondence. Children will learn the correct number formation, when writing the numerals. They will begin to understand pattern and create patterns of their own. They will sort different objects according to size, colour or shape. The children will learn the mathematical vocabulary of more, less, greater than and less than. Through their play they will be encouraged to compare objects using size, mass and capacity.

**Second half term:** Children will continue to develop their knowledge of numbers. Throughout the term we will be learning numbers one to five. We will be using numicon and number blocks. The children will be introduced to different shapes and naming the simple 2d shapes. The children will be introduced to 1 more and 1 less using numicon, counters, cubes and a number line.

### **Personal and Social:**

We will be learning about ourselves and the emotions we have. The children will build new relationships and begin to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

### **Physical:**

We will be developing the skills the children need to manage the school day eg lining up, personal hygiene. In PE we will be learning to dance / move to music.

### **Expressive Arts:**

We will be developing stories with drama and role play. We will be learning how to use colour to complete self-portraits.

In the first half term our Topic is:

### **Who Am I and Who Helps**

### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World:**

The children will be encouraged to talk about their immediate families and community. They will be naming and describing people they are familiar with.

### **Communication and Language:**

The children will understand the importance of good listening. They will be involved in a daily story time. They will learn new vocabulary which they will be encouraged to use throughout the day. It is very important to talk with your child and be involved in their play at home.

### **Personal and Social:**

We will be learning about ourselves and the emotions we have. The children will develop their relationships and be able to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

### **Physical:**

The children will be refining movements already taught, e.g. jumping, running, hopping and skipping. In PE we will be learning Gymnastics - rolling, jumping, balancing using the equipment and the mats.

### **Expressive Arts:**

We will be learning new songs and rhymes to perform for an audience. We will be making Christmas decorations using collage, painting and modelling.

In the second half term our Topic is:

### **Will A Polar Bear Meet A Penguin?**

Christmas celebrations and Christmas performance to parents.



### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World:**

The children will be learning about different faiths and how people celebrate Christmas across the world. We will also be noticing the changing of the seasons.

### **Communication and Language:**

The children will be engaged in story times across the day. They will take part in Chatter time (small groups) in discussions, topic related chats and issues which arise in class.

**General Information:**

Please ensure your child's uniform and full PE kit are **clearly named** and P.E kit is in school every day. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for health and safety reasons or the children have tape in school. Children will not require football kit.

**PE day for each class is as follows:**

Friday Afternoon. The PE lessons will begin when the children are in full time.

**Homework:**

**Will be sent home every Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.**

- Reading - This needs to be done daily and recorded in the reading diaries.
- You will be given a log in for Reading Eggs and children will be asked to complete tasks.
- The children will also be given a practical task to do, which will be either maths, phonics or topic based.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading diaries on time.

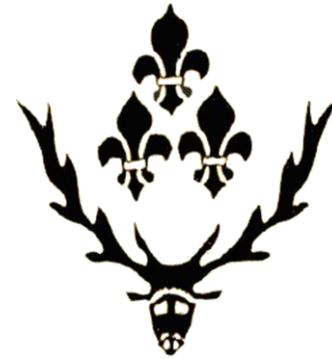
If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Vickers and Mrs L Timothy

# Parent Information



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