



# EYFS Newsletter

## Autumn 2



### Welcome to Foundation Stage

Welcome back to a new term. This is always a busy term with the lead up to Christmas, so we hope you have all had a good rest over half term

Daily phonics sessions are a vital part of reading and writing and regular practise at home is key to your child reading fluently. Please help them at home to practise writing and reading their sounds and reading with them daily. It only needs to be 10 minutes, but you child will benefit greatly.

If you need any help with this please speak to any of us or look on the class dojo page or class page on the website where resources and help are available.

Our topics for the next half term will be Autumn, Celebrations and Space we will be reading, learning and changing the story of Owl Babies By Martin Waddell and Whatever Next by Jill Murphy This will lead us nicely into our Christmas activities, where we will be reading lots of Christmas stories, as well as writing and posting our own letters to Father Christmas.

In maths we will be concentrating on numbers 1-5 and exploring 1 more/less, shapes with 3,4,and 5 sides and different ways of making the numbers eg :5 is made up of 3 and 2 .

Each week I will add a news item onto the Class pages of the school website and also on Dojo showing you some of the exciting things we have been up to and how you can further help your child at home.

**If you haven't signed up for Class Dojo please do.**

**We nearly have 100% of EYFS parents on this great app .This is how we communicate with parents and carers and you can message the class teacher if you have any questions.**

Don't Forget...	Staff Names
<p>Each child should have a <u>named</u> water bottle containing water ( no juice please)</p> <p>A labelled coat every day. Your child will be going outside daily. ( If your child brings hats and scarves please name these items as well )</p> <p>Snack £1 a week payable to class teacher on a Monday ( in a named envelope please)</p> <p><u>Doors open 8.40 am</u></p> <p><u>Reception children finish at 3.10</u></p> <p><u>Forest school is every Tuesday (weather permitting)</u></p> <p><u>PE Day is Friday every week</u></p>	<p>These are the staff that work in Foundation Stage</p> <p>If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff or message us on the dojo app.</p> <p>Mrs Whittaker (EYFS Lead and Acorn Class teacher)</p> <p>Mrs Riley ( Chestnut Class Teacher)</p> <p>Miss Crewe (Teaching Assistant)</p> <p>Mrs Felton (Teaching Assistant)</p> <p>Mrs Cuff ( Teaching Assistant. Am only )</p> <p>If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff or message us on the dojo app.</p>

Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school

Please have a look on the Reception pages at What to expect when this is a useful document to look at. Also there is lots of advice on phonics, communicating with your child and how we learn in Foundation Stage. If your child does anything at home that you want to celebrate please let us know through Class Dojo. Parents evening is Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.3.30pm-7 pm. Please sign up for an appointment on the sign up sheet in the junior playground.

Christmas Nativity for parents is Friday 13th December at 2pm

Thank you for your support.

EYFS Team