



EYFS Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 - Our Green Planet

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Hello parents and carers!

Welcome back to those who are returning to us and welcome to those families new to our school! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, it has been a pleasure to welcome a class full of excited and enthusiastic children into our class this week. We are very lucky to have some lovely returning children as well as some eager new faces. We can't wait to get going with a new (and hopefully more straightforward!) year and to really get to know our children and families as we go. We have lots of very fun things planned for the year ahead with lots of new learning and activities, however we are also looking forward to following the children's lead and seeing where their interests take us! Our classroom environment has developed further over the past year and the open-ended approach which we have adopted has really supported the children to develop their independence, application and imagination. We plan to keep growing and developing this as the year progresses, following the needs and interests of our children.

We will begin the year with a whole-school topic of 'Our Green Planet'. Within this we will be exploring where we are, our place here and what makes our planet and us special. We will also explore our responsibility to the Earth and the wonderful things to see here. Learning activities will be planned around this, as well as the classroom environment being enhanced to support independent learning and application of skills. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to myself, a member of the team or contact the office - I am always happy to help.

Miss Uney and the EYFS Team.



Reading Books and Spellings

Reading books will be sent out for Reception children towards the end of the half term, once we feel it is appropriate to do so. In the meantime, all reading you do at home is beneficial to the children; looking at books, listening to stories, and noticing print in their environment all help to prepare children for reading.

PE Kits and Forest Schools

PE is planned to take place on a Monday afternoon, however please ensure that the children have a full PE kit in school all week, as our timetable is flexible! Forest Schools will take place on a Tuesday afternoon so children will need a full change of clothes that you don't mind getting wet and muddy, as well as wellies and waterproofs. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named to avoid confusion and lost items.

Things To Do At Home

Suggestions for home learning will be sent home in due course, however we always enjoy seeing anything the children have been up to at home.



Other information

All parents should now have a Tapestry log in, where we record your child's learning journey. Here you can see what they have been up to, comment on observations and add your own from home if you feel there is anything that would support us to gain a fully rounded picture of your child's development and progress.

If you are having any problems with logging on or using Tapestry, please do not hesitate to ask.