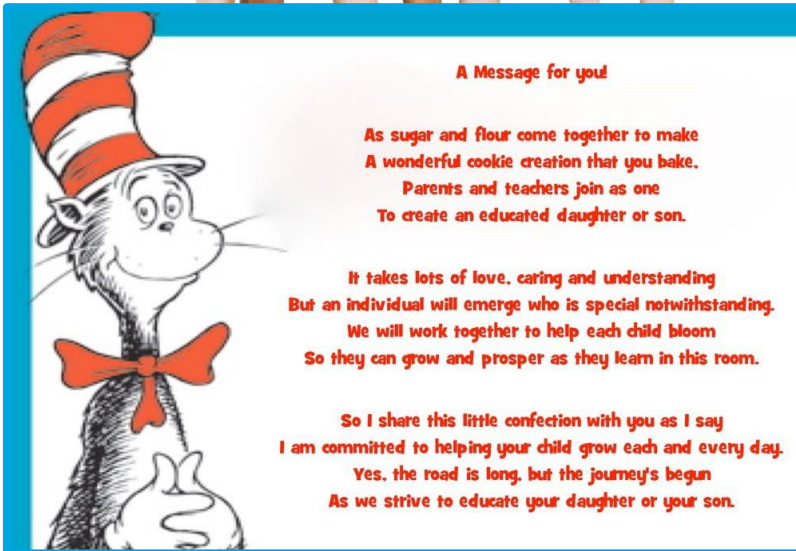


Early Years Autumn Newsletter

Welcome



Sept 2023



Early Years Fund

We kindly ask you to pay a voluntary contribution of 50p per week or £3 for the half term please into the EYFS fund. This is used to buy extra resources for the children such as playdough and cooking ingredients. We have a lot of celebrations this term and the Early Years fund will also help towards the costs of resources for children to experience these.

P.E.

Please make sure that each item of your child's clothing (both school uniform and P.E. kit) has their name in it. Clothing often gets mixed up, especially after P.E. lessons so it is essential that all clothing is named. Reception P.E. sessions are on a Monday afternoon and Nursery P.E. sessions are on a Friday. Please also make sure that earrings and all other jewellery are removed on a P.E. day.

Illness

Please phone school if your child is ill and unable to attend. We understand young children can become ill but we encourage all children to aim for 100% attendance. There are rewards at the end of each term for 100% attendance, with a trip at the end of the school year.

Please Note: We have a lot of outdoor learning throughout the Early Years - please ensure your child also has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves, especially as the weather is starting to get colder. We have wellie racks too for your children's wellies so that they can explore the garden as well!

This term our topics are:

All about me- Autumn 1

This half term our topic is 'all about me' where we will be learning about ourselves and our families. Throughout the half term we will focus on different aspects of ourselves such as, my face/body, my family, my home, my feelings, my friends.

We would love it if you could bring in any family photos for your child to share in class.

We will also be celebrating any special days throughout the half term such as celebrations and memorable days/events.

All about autumn - Autumn 2

Throughout Autumn 2, our topic will be 'all about autumn'. We will be learning about lots of this relating to autumn such as, the seasonal changes, autumn animals and harvest.

We will also be learning about the different celebrations and memorable days/events (Diwali/Bonfire night/Remembrance Day/Children in need/Christmas)

We are hoping to plan a walk to the post office to post our letters to Santa.

More information on these will follow.

Important dates

Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 11th October - EYFS Parents Evening

Friday 27th October 9-10:30am - Halloween/autumn craft morning (letter to follow)

Half term - Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd Nov

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Thursday 7th December - EYFS dress rehearsal (please ensure costumes are in school by this date)

Friday 8th December - Christmas/winter craft morning 9am - 10:30am. (letter to follow)

Monday 11th December - EYFS Nativity

Early Years Christmas trip TBC (letter to follow)

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas class party

End of term - Thursday 21st December