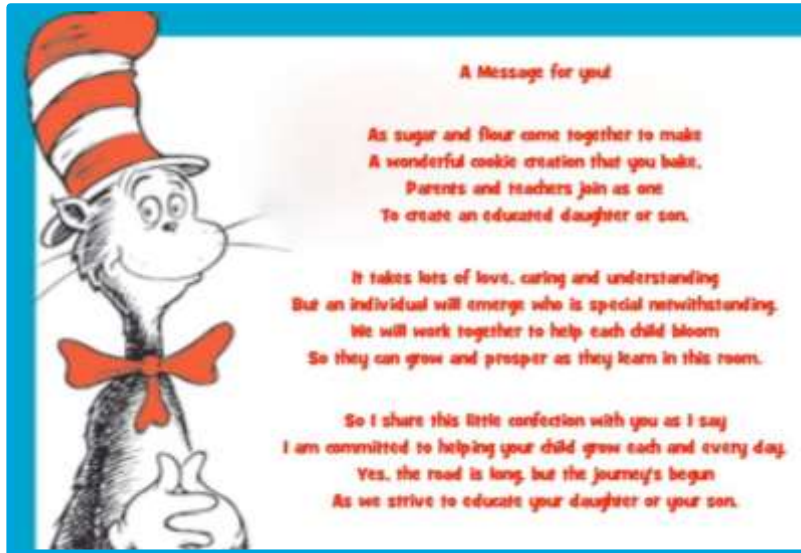


Early Years Autumn Newsletter



Sept 2021



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. Each week we will focus on a new aspect of ourselves as detailed below:

- Week 1 – My first day at school/daily routines
- Week 2 – All about me – my likes and dislikes
- Week 3 – Autumn
- Week 4 – My body
- Week 5 – Feelings & friends
- Week 6 – My family
- Week 7 – Halloween

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

Celebrations – Autumn 2

- Week 8 – Diwali/Bonfire night
- Week 9 – Remembrance/Children in need
- Week 10 – Space
- Week 11 – The Nativity
- Week 12 – Christmas/postal workers/local area/Hannukah
- Week 13 – Christmas/St. Andrew's Day
- Week 14 – Christmas
- Week 15 – Christmas

Early Years Fund

We kindly ask you to pay 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 Tuesday morning 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.

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!

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.

Important dates

- Wednesday 22nd September – Autumn begins
- Wednesday 13th October – EYFS Parents Evening
- Thursday 21st October – Halloween/autumn craft morning 9am – 10:30am. (TBC following covid restrictions - letter to follow)
- Half term - Monday 25th October-Friday 29th Oct**
- Sunday 31st October – Halloween
- Thursday 4th November - Diwali
- Friday 5th November – Bonfire night
- Thursday 11th November – Remembrance Day
- Sunday 14th November – Remembrance Sunday
- Sunday 28th November – Hannukah begins
- Tuesday 30th November – St. Andrew's Day
- Wednesday 8th December – Early Years Christmas trip (TBC following covid restrictions - letter to follow)
- Thursday 9th December – Christmas/winter craft morning 9am – 10:30am. (TBC following covid restrictions - letter to follow)
- Wednesday 15th December – EYFS Nativity
- End of term - Friday 17th December**
- Saturday 25th December – Christmas Day