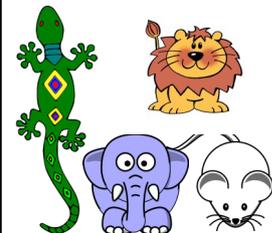




Early Years Curriculum Newsletter

January 2017



Welcome back and Happy New Year, we hope you all had a relaxing break. The Spring Term is a busy term, the children will be focusing on topics and learning about Shopping and Animals.

For the first half of the term we are learning about 'Shopping'. The children will spend time visiting the local shops and help to set up a 'shop' in the class role play area. We will be working on using an exchange to request an item whether using a picture, item or money. We will support the children to make their own shopping lists and buy the items they have chosen - supporting independence and communication skills.

In the second half of the term we will focus on Animals, we will enjoy learning about baby animals during the beginning of Spring time and also find out a little more about where they live, what they like to eat and how we can help to care for them.

Communication and Language We will continue to focus on our communication skills- initiating communication as part of our topic activities. We will focus on developing individual communication skills to make requests and encourage children to join in with singing and rhyme sessions through actions & symbols. We will also continue to develop our listening and concentration skills- listening to sounds in the environment. The pupils will be learn a variety of new and exciting words and sounds linked to the topic and activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development As part of Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be supporting the children to continue developing relationships with their friends in the class and build relationships with new adults. Relationships and working together will be a large part of both topics this term. We will be developing independence and confidence, encouraging the children to have a go at carrying out tasks, interacting with others and self help skills.

This term your child will need-

- Spare Clothes
- Snack money £1.00 a week
- Warm Outdoor Clothes
- Wellies
- Waterproof trousers



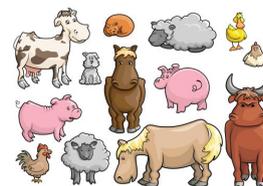
Contact Arrangements-

Please make full use of your child's home /school diary we read them every day and will contact you if necessary. Unless urgent this will happen at lunch time.

Sickness-

Please phone in and let us know if your child is going to be off sick or has a Medical Appointment.

If your child is off sick with sickness and diarrhoea please do not send them back to school for at least 48hrs.



Parents Evening

Our second parents Evening of the year will take place after the Half Term break. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher. Further details will follow .

Nappies and Wipes

If your child wears nappies, please could you provide a pack of wipes when you send in nappies.

Thank you!

