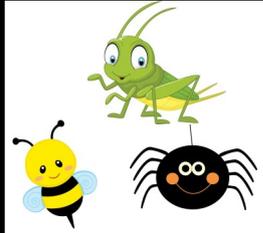




# Early Years Curriculum Newsletter



We would like to send out a big welcome to all our pupils in Early Years and send a special welcome to the new pupils that have joined us this term. We hope you all had an enjoyable Summer break and have come back ready to take part in a very exciting and busy Autumn term.

During this term we are going to be working on two topics 'All About Me' and 'Transport.'

**All About Me-** This topic will help us to discover more about ourselves and each other. We will be learning about our different body parts, how they function and exploring the use of our senses in fun and exciting ways. Whilst exploring this topic we will have opportunities to look at photos of our families and friends and share information that is personal to us such as our pets and where we live. We hope to explore the outside areas before the weather gets too cold and will be taking the children on visits around the local area- enjoying walks to the post box and supermarket to support our learning

**Transport-** This exciting topic will enable the pupils to learn about different modes of transport. We are sure this will be an enjoyable topic as many of the children already enjoy playing with cars and trains. We will be using transport toys to support the understanding of turn taking routines and we will be exploring different ways of travelling such as by road, water and in the air. The children will be able to look at vehicles such as buses, cars and motorbikes and will look out for aeroplanes when they are outdoors! We hope that we will be able to go out 'vehicle spotting' when we go for walks in small groups.

**Communication and Language** This term the pupils will continue to learn about books and explore stories, through a sensory and interactive approach. The pupils will be involved in singing and rhyme sessions- all pupils will be encouraged to take part, copying actions and singing and signing the words. We will also continue to develop our listening and concentration skills through a range of activities and play situations. The pupils will be learning a variety of new and exciting words, sounds and signs linked to the topic and activities.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** As part of Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be supporting pupils to continue to develop positive relationships with others and will also continue to develop individual play skills both in the classroom and as part of outdoor activities. We will be encouraging pupils to be as independent as possible within familiar environments and support them to join in with activities that encourage interaction and self help skills.

## This term your child will need-

- Spare Clothes
- Snack money (£1.00 a week)
- Warm Outdoor Clothes—including a hat.
- Wellies
- Waterproof trousers

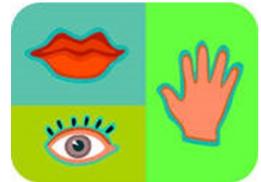


## Contact Arrangements-

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-

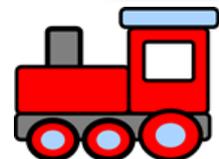
Please phone in and let us know if your child is going to be off sick. If your child is off sick with sickness and diarrhoea please do not send them back to school for at least 48hrs.



## Parents Evening

Parents Evening 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





