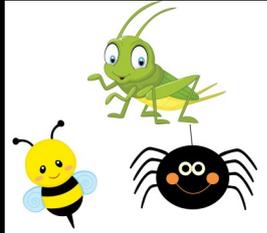




Early Years Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the new school year to all of our pupils in Early Years and a special welcome to all of the new pupils and families that have joined us. We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for an exciting Autumn term. School is a bit different this year due to all of the arrangements for making school Covid safe, but we are very excited to be back, safe in our class bubbles.

During this term we are going to be working on two topics 'My Family' and 'Colours.'

My Family- As we settle back into school and into our new class bubbles we will be taking part in lots of different activities that allow us to make choices and show our preferences. We will be looking at our body parts and facial features as we look in mirrors. 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. Please email us some photographs of your child's family members and a photo of your home so that we can look at these in class.

Colours- After half term we will be exploring colour as we learn about fireworks and Diwali. We will identify different bright colours we see when we participate in these celebrations and take part in different creative activities to make colourful pictures. The children will be supported to recognise different colours in familiar activities and in meaningful contexts. We will be mixing colours in water and with paint to identify change and as we head towards Christmas we will be able to use lots of Christmas colours as we take part in our activities.

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 we all settle back into our new normal in school, our main focus will be on well-being and building up trust with our pupils. We will be working to develop close relationships within our bubbles so that the pupils develop confidence and independence and are ready to learn and make progress towards their individual targets.

We will be spending a lot of time taking our learning outside so later on in the term please provide waterproof outdoor clothing as appropriate for your child.

This term your child will need-

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



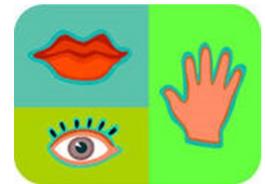
Contact Arrangements-

Please communicate with your child's class teacher via email. Each day the class leads will email you as this year we will not be using our home/school diaries.

Sickness-

Please phone in and let us know if your child is going to be off sick.

If your child or anyone else in your household has Covid symptoms please follow government guidance.



Nappies and Wipes

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



Please send essential items only into school each day with your child.



