

Parent Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee Mornings begin in October. They are a great chance to meet other parents and find out about your child's learning.

Thursday 4th October

Parents Get Together

Thursday 11th October

Communicating, Phonics and Reading

Thursday 18th October

Mathematics

Thursday 11th October

Physical Development and Writing

9:00am - 9:45am

At the children's centre (front of school)

Welcome to Reception

As part of our 'This is Me!' topic please send in a photograph of your family to share with your class and this will be photocopied and put on our display.

If you do not want your photograph copied onto the display please inform the class teacher.

Outdoors

Please ensure your child has a coat in school.

Clothing

Please clearly label all of your child's belongings – especially jumpers, cardigans and shoes.

P.E. Kits (Shorts and a T-shirt). Please bring these in by Monday 24th September. No pumps needed.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th October and

Thursday 25th October

Parents evening – letter to follow.

Friday 26th October

Last day of half term.

Wellies

We are using our water wall and large sand pit in the garden and soon we will be visiting the Sensory Garden.

Please send in a pair of named wellies in a named bag to hang on their peg.

Reading at Home

This week your child will bring a 'bedtime book' to share at home. They can change these each morning as frequently as they would like.

Reading books and reading diaries will be sent home in a few weeks with an accompanying letter that contains information about our reading format.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be playing circle games and turn taking games with our friends.

We will be using our rainbow board to celebrate individual and group achievement by 'getting to gold'.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be taking part in music sessions with Miss Rowell. We will explore the sounds percussion instruments make.



Understanding the World

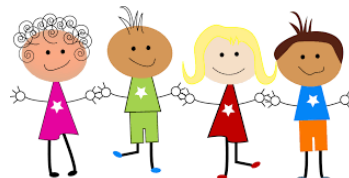
We will be exploring similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

We have talked about what makes us and others special.

Books we will be reading:

Harry and his Dinosaurs go to School, Peace at Last, Owl Babies, Funnybones, Titch, The Smartest Giant in Town, Monkey Puzzle.

Our Topic: This is Me!



Physical Development

We will be practising changing for P.E. and looking after our own clothes.

We will be exploring moving in different ways and at different speeds and directions.



Mathematics

We will be learning to count carefully using our fingers and objects. We will be exploring 2D shapes, spotting them in everyday objects (e.g. windows, road signs) and naming them.

Communication and Language

We will be exploring the stories of Peace at Last, Owl Babies and The Smartest Giant in Town. We will be acting these stories out and exploring the characters.



Literacy

We will be creating pictures of our families, houses and faces. We have been exploring instrument, body and voice sounds. We will be listening to the initial sound in our words.