Foundation Stage Newsletter Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back. We hope your child will be very happy in our school and that they are looking forward to an exciting year of fun and learning. This newsletter is to give you an idea of what we will be covering this half term. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Physical Development

We are learning to:

- Hold our pencil correctly.
- Fasten our zips on our coats.
- Move different parts of our bodies.
- Balance and move around in different ways.
 PE will take place every Friday. Please
 make sure your child comes into school
 on Fridays with their PE kits on and
 have a pair of pumps in school.

Reading Books

Children are given a reading book to take home. Once a week they will look at and read their book with an adult and have their book changed. Please bring clear book bags to school every day.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Talk about our feelings.
- Work alongside and with others.
- Understand sharing.
- Understand what is fair and unfair,
- Talk about birthdays and celebrations.

Light and

Dark





Understanding the World

We are learning to:

- Understand different celebrations and special events such as Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas.
- Understand who our Science Hero is: Galileo
- Discuss the changes that happen in Winter
- Understand where we live.

<u>Literacy</u>

We are learning to:

- Enjoy listening to stories.
- Enjoy night-time stories.
- Develop good book handling skills
- Learn to write our name and other letters forming them all correctly.
- Begin to read simple words.
- Begin to write simple words.
- Our key story this half term is Owl Babies.

Maths

We are learning to:

- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes and discuss their properties.
- Count out to a given number.
- Order numbers.
- Understand one more/one less.
- Talk about height.

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to speak Mrs Savage or Miss Saddique.

