

Foundation Stage Newsletter Autumn Term 2024



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 has a pair of the correct size pumps.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Look after ourselves
- Listen and speak in familiar and unfamiliar groups.
- Work alongside and with others.
- Take turns and share fairly.
- Talk about family members.

Literacy

We are learning to:

- Enjoy listening to stories.
- Recognise a Traditional Tale.
- Develop good book handling skills.
- Learn to write our name and other letters forming them all correctly.
- Begin to read simple words.
- Our key story this half term is **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**.

Ourselves

Library/Reading Books

Our weekly visit to Library will be on a Friday. Please bring book bags to school every day. We would appreciate your comments weekly in our home/school book.

Maths

We are learning to:

- Recognise numbers
- Recognise shapes
- Recognise size
- Create Patterns

Understanding the World

We are learning to:

- Talk about who we are.
- Talk about who our friends are.
- Become aware of different religions.
- Celebrate Harvest

Please can you send your child with a family photo for Our Family Tree Display.

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