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Early Years Newsletter

Term 1

A warm welcome to all the children and their families! It is great to see how well the children are settling into their learning environment. Thank you for your support with this.

Curriculum

This term, we will focus on one of our school's core values: **Individuality**. To help children understand this value, we will be exploring the following texts: Marvellous Me, Incredible You, It's Good to Be Different, The Colour Monster, Owl babies and So Much Love. These resources will support our discussions and related activities, providing meaningful opportunities for the children to engage with.

The children will also be looking at baby photos of themselves to observe how much they have changed and share their understanding of changes. Please email or send in a photograph of your child as a baby and a family photo with their name written on the back.

Further on we will also be looking into signs of Autumn. Please bring conkers, acorns, colourful Autumn leaves to school as these are great natural resources that we can use in our classrooms for counting, art or role-playing.

We are in the process of getting everyone connected to Tapestry, our online communication platform. Once everything is in place, you will receive an email inviting you to activate your account.

PE

Reception first PE session will be on **27.09.24**. Please can children wear their PE gear into school, jogging bottoms, polo shirt and comfortable footwear on Fridays.

Key dates for your diary

Black History Month celebrations
11/10/24 – Harvest Event
17/10/24 – TEMPO Film night 18/10/24 – End of Term 1
18/10/24- Dress up as in favourite outfit

Home Learning



Reception Children:

Reception children will take home one of our '40 Book Challenge book' each week. Please read this book with your child and record your observations in their reading record. Your child's reading record and book should be kept in their book bag for additional reading opportunities at school.

Nursery Children:

Nursery children will take home one book along with a tick sheet for the '40 Book Challenge'. Please return both the book and the tick sheet weekly so they can receive a new book from the list.

Tea Time Talks

"Tea Time Talk" is designed to involve you in your child's learning. Each week, we will email a key question out to you via tapestry to discuss with your child. This will give your child a valuable opportunity to revisit their learning and reinforce some of the knowledge and skills they have recently acquired at school.

Teatime Talk

What is something amazing about you that makes you different from others?

Please see a member of the EYFS team if you have any further questions.