



EYFS



NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

Working Hard

The children in Reception continue to work hard to learn the rules and expectations now that we are at 'big school'. We are really focussing on those prime areas and characteristics of effective learning this half term.

Please remember to read regularly at home, it really makes a huge difference. Pop a note in reading diaries to let us know!

Early Date for Your Diaries:

Our EYFS Christmas Nativity performance has been booked for December 14th at 2:15pm. Performances take place in the school hall and 3 tickets per family will be allocated nearer the time.



Dates for your diary:

5th October 2023

Nasal flu immunisations

10th October 2023 2:45pm

SEND Coffee and Catch Up

12th October 2023 2:30pm

Autumn Drop In - families invited to join us in school for some autumnal fun!

Our PE Day is: Monday Next week we will change shoes AND T-Shirts

Artist of the week: Gray



Useful Information:

Ways to help at home:

Jumpers and Coats: Please **help** your child to take off and put on their own jumpers. We are also working hard to ensure the children can **independently** put on and zip up their own coat - Zip Up Festival 2023 will take place soon, but only for those who can manage this skill themselves!

Name Writing: Please **support** your child to write their name. Name writing cards were included in Summer learning packs, let me know if you need a replacement.



Little Wandle Phonics

Another busy week in phonics.

We have learnt our first 'tricky word' so-called as the rules of phonics, that we are familiar with so far, do not apply. Therefore they are tricky!

Our first tricky word is: is

The children have been taught that 'is' is tricky because the 's' is making the sound 'z' - it is trying to trick us! It would be great if you could practice at home.

is

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



This week's sounds

Star Reader:
★Alfie★



OUR LEARNING...

This week, the children have enjoyed learning about nocturnal animals as we helped Mr Bear to understand all the noises he can hear at night. In our pathways writing books we listened for initial sounds and had a go at writing graphemes to represent. In maths, we have been pattern crazy! The children used natural objects to make repeating patterns outdoors and musical instruments to make noisy repeating patterns indoors! We made tri-colour biscuits for modern foreign language day and have been wonderful artists creating both family portraits and autumnal trees.



Our Pathways to Write learning continues next week with the text 'Peace At Last' by Jill Murphy.

We will be designing some pizza's for Mr Bear and labelling using initial sounds we can hear. In maths, we focus on counting up to three. We will use a variety of counting objects and think about different ways to represent three.

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