

Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

What's that Rumble in the Jungle?

The team	Class teacher – Miss Charlton Assistant teacher – Miss Holmes PPA cover/Wednesdays – Miss Girvan	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Diary Dates</u></p> <p>Friday 13th September- Meet the Teacher afternoon 2pm.</p>
Timings of the day	<p>Start time – 08:35am Home time – Nursery 11:35am. Reception 3:05pm</p> <p>It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time (gates close at 8:45).</p> <p>Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard or play on the equipment.</p>	
Things to remember...	<p>Phonics/reading scheme books will be sent home weekly and it is very important that your child brings them back in the next day. These are based on children's individual reading levels, not all children will have a reading book. Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. In the Autumn/Winter please provide your child with a warm waterproof coat and welly boots.</p> <p>School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes or black trainers and a full list of uniform can be found on the website.</p> <p>No jewellery to be worn in school other than 1 pair of stud earrings, no hoops please. No earrings on PE days, please remove these at home before children come to school.</p>	<p>Tuesday 22nd October- Halloween Stay and Create.</p> <p>Thursday 24th October- Halloween Disco</p> <p>Friday 25th October- Staff training day.</p>
P.E. days: WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	<p>This year we will be encouraging the children to get themselves dressed for PE. We are using this time to support the children with their self help skills and also taking ownership of their own belongings. Children should bring their PE kit to school on these days, you can also leave their PE kit in school if you wish.</p>	<p>Monday 4th November- Return to school.</p> <p>Friday 15th November- Children in Need- Non uniform day.</p>
Our project	<p>This term we are diving into the Jungle! We will explore all there is to learn about animals we find in the jungle and also the type of habitat the Jungle is. We will look at rainforests and become mini explorers. We will learn interesting facts about the animals we see and learn new vocabulary throughout the term. We will use a range of stories and songs to learn all about our topic this term. Autumn is a great time to explore changes in our environment and learning about the seasons, we will be exploring all of this during our 'Forest Fun Time' on a Friday morning.</p>	<p>Thursday 5th December- Christmas nativity.</p>
How can we help you...	<p>If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can email me Kathryn.charlton@ntlp.org.uk, message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th December- Christmas stay and create.</p>
Behaviour System in school	<p>Our school rules and behaviour system focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful'. Conversations with children will focus on our 3 words and children are expected to follow the rules in class, at break/lunch time and around school. When a child's behaviour is unacceptable, unsafe, hurtful or disrespectful they will be asked to reflect on their behaviour during the day with senior members of staff. Serious incidents will be dealt with by the Head or Deputy Head teacher and parents/carers will be informed. It is important as parents/carers that you support and reinforce how your child is expected to behave in school.</p>	<p>Friday 13th December- Christmas sponsored walk and Stalls.</p> <p>Tuesdays 17th December- Christmas Party.</p>
Home learning	<p>Reception will be bringing their Reading folders home on a Friday. This will include key words to learn and also a small task. The children's phonics books will vary based on child's groupings within school. Please return reading folders to school on Monday. Please practise reading with your child at home.</p>	

<p>How to help your child...</p>	<p>Read to your children as much as you can, such as a bedtime story. Talk to your children and ask them questions. Allow your child to get dressed themselves or practise getting dressed by themselves. Putting their coats on and shoes. Ensure your child is aware of hand washing and regularly washing hands before food and after using the toilet. Help them to become independent with the use of the toilet, putting on own coat and wiping their own noses. Help them to recognise their own name. Count objects randomly and use number names in play, such as counting out their snack or how many toys they are tidying up. Count how many dolls they have or dinosaurs etc. Knowing their house door number is a good start. When using iPads or devices ensure the children are accessing age appropriate games and videos.</p>	
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