Early Years Newsletter
Autumn Term
2021

Welcome to the Early Years at Hartburn Primary School.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to an exciting new school year.

Our topic for the Autumn Term is

How many colours in a rainbow?

Through first hand experiences, both indoors and outdoors the children will meet new friends, explore their new school environment and discover the changes that occur through Autumn and Winter.

Learning will be based around:-

Out and About, Exploring School, Making Friends, Treasure Hunts, Autumn Colours and Harvest Festival.

Books:- A Rainbow of my Own, Duckie's Rainbow, The Rainbow Fish

Songs:- I can sing a rainbow

We will post details of our EY focus and challenges through our Home Learning Platform, SEESAW (Details at the Welcome Meeting)

Reading and Home Learning in Nursery

Please read and share books at home with your child.

Nursery 'Home Contact' books need to be handed in on a Thursday and 'Home Learning' tasks will be uploaded to SEESAW each Friday.

During the Nursery session, children will visit the 'Home Loan' library and choose 2 books to enjoy at home.

Reading and Home Learning in Reception

'Library' books and 'Homework' folders will be sent home each Friday, please return them to school on the following Thursday.

Some 'Home Learning' tasks will also be uploaded to SEESAW each Friday.

Reading books for Reception children will be sent home after the welcome meeting.

Welcome meetings for Nursery and Reception parents/carers have been organised. Dates are included at the end of this Newsletter. We look forward to meeting everyone at these meetings

School Uniform and Outdoor Clothing

All the children look so smart in their school uniforms. Please make sure children wear either blue or grey hair ribbons or small bows. Fancy hairbands are not suitable for school.

We do spend lots of time outdoors so please ensure children always have warm, waterproof coats and sensible footwear.

Reception children must come to school on a Tuesday wearing their PE kit. They will wear this all day.

Nursery children can bring wellies to leave at school. Reception children do not need wellies.

Please make sure all clothing is named.

Please save items for our workshop.

Boxes, cards, ribbon, buttons, cartons, sweet wrappers and any seasonal objects.

Please hand items to a member of the EY team.

Thank you

This year the government have introduced a statutory baseline assessment for all Reception aged children. In line with this guidance your child will complete this baseline within the first 6 weeks of starting school. Please click on the link below for more information.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

Dates for your Diary - Autumn 1 2021

Welcome Meeting for Reception Parents/Carers. Details sent through Google Forms.

Monday 27th September @ 5pm in School Hall

Welcome Meeting for Nursery Parents/Carers. Details sent through Google Forms and/or Paper copy of invite.

Monday 4th October @ 5pm in School Hall

Rainbow Day - Reception and Nursery children may come to school dressed in their favourite rainbow colour.

Thursday 21st October for Reception and Nursery