



Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2023



Our topic for the second half of Autumn Term is **Once Upon a Time!**

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Reading and Home Learning in Nursery

Please read and share books at home with your child.

Nursery 'Home Learning' books need to be handed in on a Thursday—your child will receive these on the Friday after their start date.

During the Nursery session, children will visit Nursery Library and choose a book 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.

If you have any spare time and would like to come into school to support children's reading please let your child's class teacher know. We really appreciate any time you can give.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



School Uniform and Outdoor Clothing

Please ensure children wear the correct uniform and 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. **If you have any spare/unwanted puddle suits or umbrellas, we would love to make use of them.**

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

Please get in touch with Mrs Park directly if you need financial support with school uniform.

Conversations and requests will always be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

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.



We are also in need of metal kitchen utensils to enhance or outdoor area. If you have and spare/unwanted items they would be gratefully received.



Thank you for coming to 'Stay and Play' and 'Stay and Read' last half term. We look forward to welcoming you to this half term's 'Stay and Christmas Craft' Session. 12.12.23 9am—10am (Nursery pm 12:30-1:30pm)

Thank you for those who completed our parent survey. It is always great to read such positive comments.

Please can we remind Reception parents/carers that at home time our priority is to safeguard the children and ensure they are collected by the appropriate adult.

Can we ask that you are patient and stand well back to ensure staff are able to hand over children safely.

Phonics Workshop for parents/carers —Tuesday 21st November 4-5pm (more details to follow)

Early Years Sing a long - Wednesday 6th December 10:45am and 2:30pm

Flu Vaccinations for Reception Only— Thursday 14th December

School closes for Christmas Holidays Friday 22nd December

Further Christmas dates are on our Christmas Calendar.

