



Early Years Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



Our topic for the first half of this term is Starry Night!

In the Starry Night project, your child will explore the differences between the world at night time compared with daytime, through a range of exciting and creative activities. They will find out about nocturnal animals and how they find food when it is dark. They will find out about people who work at night and the different jobs that people do when we are asleep. They will discuss bedtime routines and the importance of a good night's sleep. They will explore the night sky and find out about the Moon and stars.



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

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

Each week your child will bring home two reading books. One of these reading books will be matched to their current reading stage. Your child may need some support and encouragement with this book, however should be able to decode and read most sounds and words themselves. The second book is a library book. This book will not be matched to your child's ability. Instead the intention of this book is to encourage reading for pleasure and to give opportunity for your child to spend time sharing a book with an adult.

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.

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.



Thank you for coming to 'Stay and Christmas Craft' sessions last half term. We look forward to welcoming you to this half term's 'Stay and Play' Session on Tuesday 30th January

Nursery am 8:30—9:30am Nursery PM 12:15-1:15pm. Reception 9-10am

Did you know?

- At night time it is dark. Most people sleep at night time. It is important to get a good night's sleep every night.
- Some people work at night, like members of the emergency services.
- Some animals sleep in the day and are awake at night. They are known as nocturnal animals.
- Bats, owls, foxes and badgers are nocturnal animals.
- We live on a planet called Earth. It gets dark at night because our part of Earth is facing away from the Sun.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th January 2024—School opens for Spring Term

Tuesday 23rd January 2024—Kirkleatham Owl visit (Please pay via parentpay or via the school office)

Wednesday 24th January—Nursery Photographs

