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Unicorn Class Newsletter Term 1 and 2 2018



A big welcome to all new parents and children in Unicorn Class. The children have been settling into school life, having fun and making lots of new friends. As you know, I am always available at the end of the day if there is anything that you would like to share with me.

Important dates:

Foundation Stage Curriculum Meeting

Thursday 4th October 6:15 - 7:15pm.

At this meeting I will be talking about your child's day in school, how we teach reading, writing and mathematics and how you can support at home.

Forest Skills

Our walks to the woods are an excellent opportunity for children to develop their understanding of the natural world and to learn forest skills. On these days children should wear outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather, including wellies as we might have a paddle in the stream. Please send school uniform in a bag so that we can get changed into dry clothes when we get back.

Thursday 27th September 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday 22nd November 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

You are very welcome to join us. Please sign up on the list that is on the noticeboard outside the classroom.

A letter has been sent outlining dates and events for the next academic year. Please refer to this regarding other important dates.

In Numeracy we will be...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counting objects to 10 and beginning to count beyond 10 ▪ Finding the correct numeral to represent a set of objects ▪ Estimating how many objects we can see and checking by counting them ▪ Finding the total number of objects in two groups ▪ Ordering objects by weight and height ▪ Exploring capacity
In Literacy we will be...	<p>Learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning to read and write single sounds ▪ Naming and sounding letters of the alphabet ▪ Exploring rhyme ▪ To segment sounds in 3 letter words eg s-a-t, by saying individual sounds ▪ Talking about stories that we have read together
In understanding the world we will be...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding out about Autumn and talking about similarities, differences, patterns and change
In technology we will be...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using simple programs on a computer
RE	We will be learning about 'Special Me', Harvest Festival and Christmas. Our Nativity will be in the church on Tuesday 11th December 2pm and 5:30pm.

P.E

Please ensure that your child has their kit with them every day from the week beginning Monday 17th September. They need blue shorts, a T- shirt in the colour of their 'house', or a white T- shirt and daps or trainers. Please label everything very clearly.

Wellies

Children are encouraged to wear wellies whilst in our outdoor area to keep their school shoes shiny and clean. Please could you provide a named pair of wellies for your child to leave at school.

Reading

All children have now been given a yellow diary. Please make sure that they bring it to school every day.

Water bottles

As you know, your child will need to bring a labelled water bottle to school each day. If you want your child to continue to have milk once he or she is 5, please order direct from the dairy.

To help prevent loss of items please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name, even shoes. For the safety of your child we encourage children with long hair to have it tied back at all times.

Resources

If you have any old toys, pots and pans or cardboard for junk modelling, we would love to use them in our classroom and outdoor area. Please hand them to us in the morning or after school. **Please do not send in egg boxes or any items that have had nut products in them such as some cereals due to our pupils in school with life threatening allergies.**

With many thanks for your continued support, Alice Padden, Unicorn Class Teacher