



Autumn Term 2 EYFS Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely week and that the children are well rested and ready for all our exciting activities back in school. What an exciting half term we have ahead of us, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance and ending with Christmas! The EYFS Team

This term's topic overview... 'In the Deep, Dark Woods'

- **The Gruffalo** – We will be learning about the woodlands and the animals that live there.
- **Stick Man and Leaf Thief** – We will be continuing with trees and leaf identification, looking at different settings and the changes all around us during Autumn.
- **The Forest and Tin Forest** – We will be looking at deforestation and looking after where we live.
- **Spanish** – 'Hola!' This term we get to enjoy weekly visits from Mrs. Taylor to learn some simple Spanish.



Reading Challenge:

The 50 Book Challenge is underway. Children will continue to choose an exciting new book every **Friday**. There is a record of these in the front of your child's reading record but don't forget to colour your sheet in too!



Book Bags and Reading Books:

Please ensure your child brings their school bag and reading book **every day**. Although the set reading days are Tuesday and Friday, we often like to have some extra reading sessions when time allows!



Could you please make sure that **everything** is labelled with your child's name...all jumpers, PE kit and even shoes!

Milk and Fruit:

Children are offered fruit daily these could range from bananas to carrots or even strawberries.



Milk is free until your child's 5th birthday. The school office will be in touch to explain how to pay for milk should you wish for it to continue after your child turns 5.

Purple Mash and Phonics Shed:

Each child has been given an individual login and password for each of these web sites. They are located on the back page of their reading record. Both have a generic area for playing games and reinforcing learning. Phonics Shed has the 'garden' and the path of sounds. Purple Mash has 'Mini Mash' to explore.



Independence:

A big part of the Early Years is to foster children's independence. This can be putting on their own coats and zipping them up, going to the toilet, wiping and washing hands independently, and using a knife and fork at lunch.

We focus on many of these areas in school and support children in becoming independent. We also ask that these are things you work on with your child at home on a day-to-day basis.

Synergy:

Please ensure you have signed up for Synergy. This is the main communication tool for families to let you know what is coming up in school and how to book on to events.



Key dates:

- 28.10.24 – INSET (School Closed)
- 30.10.24 – Halloween Disco
- 05.11.24 – Bonfire Night Special Lunch
- 15.11.24 – Children in Need – non-uniform day - £1 donation
- 02.12.24 – INSET (School Closed)
- 03.12.24 – Panto at The Grand

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