

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the first half term of the year. We are looking forward getting to know each other and settling in to our new classes. Throughout the term will be sharing your child's learning via the Dojo app. Your child's personal development is very important to us and we will be providing lots of opportunities for your child to develop their resilience and a 'can do' attitude that supports their academic development and to be the 'best they can be'. Please get in touch if you have any concerns or worries about your child.

We look forward to embarking on your child's learning journey with you.

Best wishes, Miss Rogerson & Mrs Latcham

PE day will be **Friday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their Armfield PE kit on these days.

Important dates for your diaries:

Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 6th September

Bakery Trip - Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th October

Open Evening - Thursday 6th October



Maths

At Armfield we use White Rose Maths. It is an approach which enables all children to have the same opportunities to learn and have the support they need to fully grasp all areas of maths. This half term we will be focusing on matching and sorting, making comparisons and exploring pattern.

Physical Development

The children will be working towards the Early Learning Goal requirement of learning to negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.

They will begin to learn about how to stay healthy and also begin developing their fine motor skills.

In PE the children will be developing their fundamental movement skills like walking, running, hopping, rolling and jumping.

Communication, Language and Literacy

In EYFS we focus on listening, attention and understanding and speaking. As children develop speaking and listening skills, they are building the foundations for literacy and learning. We will be reading and learning a variety of stories, traditional nursery rhymes and songs. We focus on storytelling and aim to develop a life-long love of reading. Rosie's Walk will be the model text for our Talk 4 Writing sessions.

All children will be introduced to daily phonics sessions (phase 2), then Guided Reading sessions and decodable reading books will be introduced later in the term.

Click to find out more about Talk 4 Writing

<https://youtu.be/V12OWdZo6nY>



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Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will be looking at themselves as individuals and learning how to build constructive and respectful relationships with others. We will also begin to learn and demonstrate Armfield behaviour expectations.

The children will be exploring our own feelings feelings of others.



Expressive Art and Design

The children will have lots of opportunity to explore and create with different materials. They will be learning to name and mix colours, create self-portraits and explore seasonal change through craft.

Music will focus on 'Me' and will be delivered through the Charanga music scheme and explored in provision.

Through role play the children will be able to explore and perform familiar roles that will change throughout the year.

Understanding the World

Talk about family and community – the past and the present.

Exploring the natural world with a focus on the seasons of the year (Autumn), Hedgehogs & hibernation

Facial features, body Parts and the five senses

Special people and celebrations: Harvest, Halloween.

Phonics

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information can be found on the Little Wandle website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>