

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1
29th September 2023



Chisenhale
Primary School

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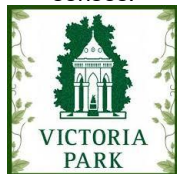
WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



Trips & Celebrations

On Friday Reception Classes made their first trip of the year to Victoria Park to look at the environment and to experience **Autumn** through our senses.



Sun Nursery are planning to go **next Thursday 5th October.**

Weather permitting!

We welcome parent volunteers to accompany us. We will be leaving school at **9.30am** and returning in time for lunch at **11.30am**.

On Monday Reception classes will have a 'Drama4All' workshop from local providers 'Perform'

Parent Partnership

Thank you for your support and understanding as we have been settling your child into their Nursery or Reception class.

It would helpful if you would now encourage your child to separate from you at the school gate or at the classroom door. Our staff will be ready to support you.

Save the date! You will be invited in to visit your child in their classroom on **Friday 20th October from 2.30pm**

Please also join us for these events if you can: . **Friday 6th October, 9am in the library, PTA meeting – all welcome**
Friday 13th October, 9am in the library: Understanding Phonics workshop for Reception and Y1 parents

EYFS Lunches

Lunches for Nursery children cost **£12.50** a week and must be paid for in advance at the school office or by parentpay. ***If you think your child might be entitled to free school meals please let the office know.*** If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure that there are **no nuts or nut products** (e.g peanut butter or Nutella) as we are a nut-free school due to children with severe allergies.

Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 23rd -Friday 27th October.**

Week 3

We have now completed our September admissions and our Nursery and Reception classes are settled and getting on with learning.

In Sun Class we have been reading '**1,2,3 Do the Dinosaur**' by Michelle Robinson & Rosalind Beardshaw and copying the movements ourselves. We have also been reciting some poems from '**Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars – Here Come the Dinosaurs**' by Kaye Umansky and giving our opinion on our favourite poem from the selection. We have learned how to use stencils to draw our favourite dinosaurs and have used dinosaur cutters in the pink playdough. In Mathematics we have been sorting, classifying and counting dinosaurs.



Reception classes have been learning about **Autumn** ahead of their trip to Victoria Park on Friday. They have been introduced to non-fiction texts and have gone on a virtual Autumn walk using '**Now Press Play**' where children listen on headphones and are guided through an active visualisation. In the '**Think Equal**' programme for PHSE they have been thinking about their feelings and how they relate to the '**Zones of Regulation**' - part of our whole school work on relationships and behaviour. In mathematics they have continued learning to sort and classify objects into groups.

This week Reception classes have continued their phonics learning programme with the letters and sounds for **m & d**.



Book Bags & Reading

Reception children now have a daily phonics lesson. This supports them to read simple books independently after the first few weeks of the programme. Every child in Reception will have a '**Bug Club**' login to access texts at the appropriate level online. The designated books include only the letters, sounds and 'tricky words' which the children have encountered in the programme and therefore should be ready to read themselves.

For more information please come along to our Phonics Workshop for Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 on Friday 13th October from 9am in the school library.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure that your child has their changing bag at school every day in case they get wet or dirty. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag for you to return the next day.

We would welcome donations of carrier bags, and any outgrown wellington boots, shoes, leggings or jogging bottoms.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. Please make sure it is named.

All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.

Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!