



Eastfield Foundation Stage News!

September 2020

Welcome to the new school year! Things may be a bit different to 'normal' but that's not going to stop us having a fantastic Autumn term filled with fun and learning.

Our topic for the Autumn Term is 'Around The World In 80 Days.'



Over the coming weeks the children will...

- Go on a journey around the world, stopping off along the way to learn about different countries and their cultures and comparing them to our own.
- Investigate different modes of transport and design and make some of our own using small and large-scale construction equipment.
- Read a range of stories linked to our 'journeys' theme. We will also use non-fiction texts and the internet to research different countries.
- Make use of lots of mark making opportunities including labels, lists, rhyming strings, captions and sentence building.
- Learn about maps and make maps of our own journeys - imaginary and real.
- Travel back in time to learn about a significant historical event: The sinking of the Titanic.
- Develop their painting skills - we will be learning some different painting techniques used by famous artists and we will apply these techniques to create our own 'Bonfire Night' inspired paintings.
- In our role play shop, children will be able to buy provisions for their journeys. This will give children the opportunity to learn about money, number recognition, quantities and addition.
- Listen and respond to different styles of music and perform using some simple instruments.
- Go on 'journeys' in PE with music and apparatus introduced to add challenge to their movement!
- Learn about e-safety. We will also learn how to use an iPad to take photos.
- Learn about 'Special People' in RE and also about different religious celebrations (including Harvest Festival, Diwali, Remembrance, Christmas)
- Our PSHE units this term are 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

...and much, much more!



Parent Meetings



Our Autumn Term parent meetings will take place via a phonecall. These will give you the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, and how they are getting on in their learning. You will also be given some information about how you can best support their learning at home.

More information about dates and times to follow.

Ahoy Sailor!

Nautical Themed Day: Wednesday 30th September

On Wednesday 30th September your child will have the opportunity to come to school wearing nautical themed clothing. There is no need to buy a costume - any blue and white clothing will be perfect! Throughout the day there will be a range of themed activities for them to enjoy.



How you can support your child's learning at home this term:

Sing traditional Nursery Rhymes together. These are the ones we would love your child to learn this term:

- The Wheels on the Bus
- Wind the Bobbin Up
- The Alley, Alley O
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- The Grand Old Duke of York
- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
- It's Raining, It's Pouring



Reception PE

Reception Class will have their PE sessions every Tuesday. These will take place outdoors so from Tuesday 22nd September, please send Reception children to school in their full outdoor PE kit every Tuesday:

- Black shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings
- Plain white or red t-shirt
- Trainers (not plimsolls)
- School jumper/cardigan to be worn
- A coat in case of cold weather.

Nursery children will NOT need a PE kit



Please make sure that you label all of your child's clothes and belongings with their name.

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