

In Term 1 our topic is... **Who am I? Who is in my family?**



Reading at Home

At Eastry, we feel it is so important that children have time to read at home as well as at school. To support this, children will get two reading books each week for them to read with you at home. We ask parents to read with their child five times a week and if their reading is recorded in the yellow contact book, we change books on a Friday.



Red Squirrels Newsletter - Term 1

Here are just a few of the things we will be up to this term that will be keeping us really busy!

A taster of what your child could be learning this term:

- To take it in turns to speak and listen to one another
- To learn the routines of the classroom
- To learn how to play together cooperatively with each other and grey squirrels and share our toys
- To learn about our school values and rules
- To recognise our own name and maybe remember and recognise our friend's names.
- To hold a book, turn the pages and talk about a story
- To listen to a story with interest and recall
- To recognise numbers to 5 / To count objects carefully

A few reminders - we will go through these things on the home visits as well

-First day: please bring - named wellies (to stay in school), water bottle and book bag.

-Every day: Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle (we will encourage them to drink their water often) AND book bag (not back pack thanks - we don't have room for them in class and we want the children to be able to access bags in class, independently.)

-Every day: We provide fruit snack daily. You can apply for milk using this website: <https://coolmilk.com/> (milk is free until they are 5, after this, parents can pay for it).

-Every week: Forest School will be every Friday from Friday 3rd October. Children can wear their own clothes to school on Fridays. Long sleeves and trousers are best as they protect arms and legs from sting and scrapes in the Forest School area. (Clothes are likely to get muddy and children need to wear shoes they can do themselves please!!). Please bring puddle suits please in a named bag for pegs.

PE Kits - are not needed until January.

Thanks for all of your support!



Dates for Diaries:

-Mon 4th Sept - Fri 11th Sept 9-11am drop at the wooden gate to the field (through car park).

-Mon 14th Sept - 9-12.30 (stay for lunch - collect at the wooden fence)

-Tues 15th Sept - 9-1.00pm (stay for lunch and playtime- collect at the wooden fence)

-Weds 16th Sept - whole class 9.00 - 1.45. Parents invited to hall for Welcome Service-1.15pm

-Thurs 17th onwards - whole class full time - all children drop off 8.35a.m and collect 3.15p.m. - both through playground gate.

ALSO - parent meeting in the classroom - 3.15 - 3.30pm

-Thurs 24th Sept - harvest festival parents invited. (RED squirrel attendance TBC)

-Mon 13th +Tues 13th Oct-

Individual and sibling photos

Thurs 16th Oct - multifaith

INSPIRE day - 3.00 - 3.15pm

parents invited to come into class and see our learning.

Fri 23rd Oct - 3.15pm break up for half term

Monday 2nd Nov - return to school for term 2