

EARLY YEARS

newsletter Spring 2025

What's On

Stay & Pray 22.2.25

Police Visit 10.2.25

Fire Brigade Visit 11.2.25

Balance Bike training Starting 4.3.25
for 6 weeks

World Book Day 6.3.25

Parents Evening 24-25.3.25

Incredible Eggs 31.3.25

School Photos 17.3.25

Easter Stay & Play 1.4.25

All communication will be via MCAS, Facebook and Seesaw. Please ensure that you have access to these platforms.



How you can help support your child at home?

Try to make time daily to talk and listen, encourage your child to wonder and ask questions. Model good sentence structures if you child missies a word or words in a sentence. Share books with your child during which you could talk about the meaning of new words, ask questions, guess what might happen next and talk about what has happened in the story.

During everyday play and experiences, you can incorporate maths, such as shopping, baking, climbing the stairs or setting the table at meal times.

When out and about in the environment you can support your child's mathematical development through traffic signs, house numbers, buildings etc.

Play board games that involve a dice and counting



Reminders

Please continue to support your child at home by reading at least 3 times a week. Reception PE is on a Tuesday.

Please ensure your child wears the full school uniform: grey/black trusers or skirt, white shirt and tie, school jumper/cardigan. Plain black school shoes.

RE

RE topics for the term are:

CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church.

GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist.

GROWING - Looking forward to Easter.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development.

We will continue to play turn taking games to encourage children to share with others.

We will continue to focus on who, what and where questions.

The children will continue to build relationships within the classroom.

We will be encouraging our older children to be more resilient and continue to try even if something is difficult.

The children will continue to use taught strategies to support turn taking.

Communication and Language.

We will continue to read a range of stories in the classroom, asking questions when appropriate.

Children will be encouraged to follow 2 or 3 part instructions.

Children will be working on what comes first and last through stories, nursery rhymes, the daily timetable etc.

Through our topics we will be encouraging the children to ask questions to find out more.

Reception children will be working on using conjunctions e.g. and, because when talking.

Physical Development.

Nursery children will continue to strengthen their fine motor skills through our weekly funky finger activities, dough gym, cutting and tracing activities.

We will be using tweezers to pick up small objects.

Reception children will continue to use scissors, pencils and other tools with more control.

Using a variety of activities children will continue to practice and refine their letter formation.

We will use our Healthy Movers programme to develop skills in controlling a ball in different ways, balancing on a variety of equipment and climbing.

Curriculum

During this term the focus topics will be 'Wonderful Winter', 'Frozen Places and 'People Who Help Us'.

- Different animals you may see in a cold environment
- Explore a range of different winter/frozen activities
- Talking about different people who we know who can help us
- We will have a special guests to talk to us about how they help people

Nursery will continue to develop their pre phonics skills of discriminating sounds through games, songs, rhymes and stories.

Reception will continue to develop skills in reading, spelling and writing and practising these in a variety of writing contexts.

Number work will be focusing on numbers to five for Nursery and 5 & beyond for Reception. Learning is supported using number rhymes, stories and practical activities both indoors and out.

Donations

Thank you for the voluntary donations of £1. We continue to collect it as it helps us to buy consumables such as baking ingredients and crafts, all the fun stuff!

We have a money box in class where your child can put their donation.

