



EYFS
Autumn 2 Letter
2024 - 25

Welcome!

Welcome back! Our EYFS children had a fabulous first half term in school. We have a very exciting half term planned. Our EYFS topic this half term is called 'Light up the sky'.

We will be learning about different celebrations such as Divali and Christmas. The children have already been busy this week making their own Diya Lamps which they will bring home later next week.

They have spooked us with their Halloween creations and their amazing costumes at the Halloween Disco. They have lots of things to look forward to next week such as making firework pictures and edible chocolate sparklers!

We also have our amazing nativity to practise and perform for you later in December and we cannot wait for it!

Please can we remind you to complete your child's Reading Record every time they read their BugClub eBook and bring it back into school every Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support,

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EYFS Topics

Autumn 1 (03.09.24 – 17.10.24)	Spring 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)	Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25)
Me and My World	Light Up the Sky	People who Help Us
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
Roar!	Amazing Animals	Holidays

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
	Reading books set		Forest School	PE



EYFS Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks/drinks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)• Doors open at 8:45am• Please drop off and collect your child from the EYFS gate.• Home Time is at 3:30pm•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat and PE kit.• Each child has a tray to store their snack and anything that they make in school that they would like to take home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for afternoon play.• No chocolate or crisps permitted.• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.• Milk is provided in an afternoon.• Children always have access to their water bottle during the day and can refill it with water.

Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is **'Light up the World'**. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

Literacy: We will focus on our phonics and recognising the sounds that the letters make and begin to write letters. We will also explore the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. As we approach Christmas, we will link our learning to stories such as 'The Jolly Postman'.

Maths: We will look at and practise counting, writing and making numbers to 5, subitising numbers to 5 and use our understanding of number to solve practical problems in play.

PE: We will develop the fundamental skills through a variety of activities.

Topic: We will discuss birthdays and how we change as we grow. Please send in up to 5 photos of your child growing up.

PSHE: We will begin to think about the feelings of others and how our actions might impact on them. We will also focus on our relationships with others, sharing and taking turns and trying new things.

Forest School: We will continue to develop our confidence and independence through free exploration and learn to follow rules and boundaries. We will enjoy toasting s'mores with our buddy to celebrate Bonfire Night and create some Nature Art. Our Forest School sessions will usually take place on a Thursday this half term. As the weather gets colder please send named gloves, scarves and hats.



PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black or **white** trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Friday**.



School Uniform



Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

Forest School

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans **NO** trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional