



EYFS

Welcome Letter 2023

Welcome!

Welcome to EYFS! We have had a wonderful week welcoming the children into school. We have all settled into our new classroom well and are ready for all the challenges to come. The children have been fantastic and have already started to make new friends and play and learn together.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the start or end of the day.

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The children will do Forest School every Wednesday.

EYFS Topics

Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Me and My World	People Who Help Us	Amazing Animals
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Light up the Sky	Healthy Bodies	On the Move!

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
We will start to send reading books towards the end of September				
	Change Reading Books	Forest School		PE



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is **'Me and My World!'**. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

Literacy: We will develop our writing skills by exploring mark making in different contexts. We will practise recognising and writing our name. We will begin to make letter/letter type shapes and start to learn Phase 2 Phonic sounds. We will also read ad complete focused activities based on 'The Colour Monster' book.

Maths: We will look at and practise counting, matching and sorting, comparing amounts and exploring patterns.

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

Topic: We will discuss our families and the people who are important to us. We will also look at toys and discuss the differences between the past and now – we have a special History expert who will come in with lots of old toys for us to explore



PSHE: We will look at class promises and expectations. We will explore feelings and emotions and link this with 'The Colour Monster' book.

Forest School: We will develop our confidence and independence through free exploration and learn to follow rules and boundaries.

Reading

We will begin to send reading books out within the next few weeks. The first books that your child brings home will have no words. These books enable your child to tell the story to you using the pictures. They also promote a love of reading and support your child in getting into good reading habits from an early age.

Soon after, your child will bring home books with words containing the sounds that we have been learning in school.

Our Early Reading Evening, which will be held in school on **Wednesday 27th September at 6pm**, will go into much more detail on reading and phonics so please attend this if you are able to.



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. Please ensure that your child has all of the items, labelled in their PE bags.

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

School Uniform

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School uniform

school logo **bottle green** sweatshirt or cardigan

white polo shirt

black school trousers for winter

black school shorts for summer

* **bottle green** and **white** checked dress for summer

* **green checked** skirt / pinafore (or plain black skirt / pinafore)

white or **black** socks

black tights

black school shoes

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish



Forest School

Waterproof suit or coat

Waterproof trousers

boots / wellies

spare socks

hat and gloves

Extras

* bottle green school book bag

* bottle green school logo coat

* named water bottle

* green small logo ruck sack

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<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

Note; watches are allowed, earrings must be plain studs. Long hair must be tied back and hair accessories should be plain and in school colours (green or black)

Our school uniform is available to buy direct and online from :-

<https://www.jeanjunction.com/>

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