

Diamonds

Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Topics this term include:

This half term we will be looking at ourselves. We will be looking at labelling body parts, understanding timelines, describing 'all about me' and discussing our families. Next half term we will be looking at celebrations: Halloween, Bonfire night, Birthdays, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Eid and Christmas.

In communication, language and literacy we will be looking at phase 2 sounds, focusing on blending these together to begin reading (more information on this to follow via a zoom with me).

In Mathematics, the children will begin the term by counting confidently forwards and backwards. They will practise recognising and writing these numbers whilst working on strategies to count larger groups faster. We will look at patterns, comparing and sorting items in different ways, whilst developing these skills into number work - how numbers are made up of other numbers (2 is made up of 1 and 1) and looking at one more/one less.

P.E will be twice a week on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. It is an EYFS objective for children to be able to dress themselves independently including changing shoes, therefore we do ask for you to support this at home allowing the children time to get changed and only helping when necessary. EYFS children will come into school in their P.E kit until the summer term where they will be assessed on this.

In addition to this: Understanding the world, Computing, Music, PSHE and Art / DT activities will all take place weekly.

Homework:

- Reading - Each day your child will bring a reading book home. This will be changed when the child has read their current book with ease. Reading daily at home really helps your child's progress. Please make sure you sign the yellow record as they receive a star. 20 stars = a special prize from school!

To support progress in the classroom, practising these at home as regularly as possible would be beneficial:

- Practising writing their own name
- Practising writing numbers from 0 to 20
- Practise forming letters of the alphabet

Best wishes,

Miss Woolridge