

Diamonds

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Autumn Term 2023

Topics this term include:

This half term we will be looking at ourselves through our topic of 'All about me'. We will be looking at our families, labelling body parts and looking at what is special to us. Next half term we will be looking at celebrations including: Bonfire night, Birthdays, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Eid and Christmas.

In Communication, Language and Literacy we will be introducing phase 2 sounds. Focussing on blending these together to begin reading.

In Mathematics the children will begin the term by counting confidently forward and backwards to 10. The children will practise writing and forming these numbers correctly whilst working on strategies to count larger groups faster. The children will look at 2D shapes, patterns and will explore comparing numbers. We will also be looking at understanding one more and one less.

P.E will be twice a week on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. It is an EYFS objective for the 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 help when necessary. The children will be required to come into school in their PE kit on PE days.

In addition to this, Understanding the World, Computing, Music, PSHE, RE 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 your child has read their current book with ease. Reading at home really helps your child's progress. Please make sure you sign and date the orange record as they receive a star. 20 stars = a special prize from school!

Maths- We will be sending home a list of short maths activities for you to complete with your child. A sheet will be sent home explaining this.

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

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

Best wishes

Miss Grahame, Mrs Jeffery & Mrs Healy