



EYFS learning for this term.

English:

The children will enjoy listening to a wide range of stories in reading time at the end of the day where children will have the opportunity to vote for their chosen book as well as other opportunities to listen to stories during the day.

We have already begun our phonics lessons and will send weekly updates on tapestry of the sounds we are covering each week as well suggestions of 'Fred Talk' games you can play with your children.

In our Talk for Writing sessions, we will look at the traditional tales 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Maths:

In Maths we will begin by building on children's prior mathematical experiences. We will be matching sets of objects using 1:1 correspondence, as well as identifying uneven sets. We will also be looking at how to represent numbers 1-6 over the autumn term and adding and subtracting with numbers up to 6.

More information on this will be given weekly in our EYFS updates via Tapestry.

Topics we will be covering in Autumn term EYFS

Big Idea	Key Learning Questions
All about me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is in your family? • What makes your family special? • Are families all the same? • Can you describe your family? • How have you changed since you were a baby? • How will you change when you are an adult? • How do you keep yourself healthy?
Colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are feelings? • What does the colour monster feel? • How can we show feelings? • What are the primary colours? • What is an artist? • Who was Kandinsky? • What kind of artist was Kandinsky?
Diwali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Diwali? • How do we celebrate Diwali?
People: My School Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a map? • What landmarks do you know about or have seen? • Where will you go with your everywhere bear? • Where do we all live? • What places do you like to visit in the village? • What are the 4 rules of crossing the road safely? • How do you keep safe by a road?
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you travel to school? • What transport do you spot on your way to school? • What are all the different ways we can travel? • What do we see when we look up into the night sky? • What is an astronaut? • Can we live on the moon?
Hanukkah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Hanukkah? • What holidays does your family celebrate?

Learning at Home:

English:

Read daily to your child, bedtime stories are an excellent opportunity for this.

Support your child in their developing phonics understanding by consolidating sounds sent home on the weekly update via tapestry.

Play Fred Talk games (examples of these will be given in updates and in phonics information session)

Talk to you children about their day, encourage children to talk in full sentences.

Maths:

Look for numbers in their environment- door numbers, road signs, in supermarkets etc.

Support children 1:1 correspondence by counting small groups of their toys eg. cars, dolls.

Play board games eg. snakes and ladders, dominoes other games using a dice. Encourage children to recognise side of dice by sight.

General information:

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them each day. This should only contain water and not squash or juice.

Fruit is available in the classroom for snack time, children are also welcome to bring in a piece of fruit or veg (cucumber/ carrot sticks etc.) for their snack. Milk is available at snack time for children.

Please ensure all children's clothes are clearly labelled with their name including school shoes.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher. We can't always chat on the gate due to needing to ensure safety of children arriving and leaving school, but we are always happy to arrange a meeting time, just send an email.

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Monet Class (Mrs Hardy, Mrs Norris)

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If there are changes to pick up or you need to let us know something during the school day, please email the school office as staff can't always check emails during the teaching day.

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Dates for your diary:

26th September 2:15pm-2:45pm Phonics Information Meeting

18th October 2:00pm-3:00pm EYFS Stay and Play (an opportunity for you to come into your child's classroom and experience our learning environment.

8th November EYFS colour run for Diwali (which is 1st November)

14th November 2:15pm-2:45pm Reading information session

21st November EYFS Trip to Audley End (Christmas Train)

22nd November 9:00am- 9:30am Come and Read with me (opportunity to come in and share stories with your child)

28th November 2:15pm-2:45pm Maths information session

19th December EYFS Christmas Party (In school)