

England/Scotland Newsletter

Autumn 2019

The children have been settling into school life and are getting used to the rules and routines of school. It has been lovely getting to know each child and their interests.

This term we will be learning through the following topics:

The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum has three prime areas which underpin children's learning and development. The children are provided with opportunities to develop the prime areas every day (and throughout the whole day!) in school. The prime areas are Personal, Social and Emotional development, Communication and Language and Physical development.

In **literacy**, we will be talking about stories, answering questions about them and learning to verbalise well known stories. In the next few weeks we will begin Read, Write Inc. where the children will learn the sounds letters make and how to apply them in reading and writing.

Please continue to support your child's reading development at home through daily/nightly reading.

In **maths**, we will be learning to count, recognise and use numbers to 10 (and beyond). To support the children's learning of the numbers we will be ordering the numbers, counting out the amounts using a variety of objects and finding the matching number. We also will be learning about the difference between 2D and 3D shapes, naming them and talking about their properties and repeating patterns.

Please be aware that in EYFS we may change and adapt what we are learning based on the children's needs and interests.

The children will begin PE after the October half term. We will start by just changing shoes and socks. Our PE days are on a Wednesday so please ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied up on these days. Thank you for your support in this.

The 6 Golden Rules

In the next few weeks we will be introducing the 6 Golden rules and how the children can move up the ladder and receive dojos! We will remind children every day of the Golden Rules and what they look like.

The 6 Golden Rules are:

1. We respect others
2. We listen carefully
3. We are sensible
4. We include everyone
5. We are kind and caring
6. We look after school property

Reinforcing these at home will support the children in understanding what they mean and why they are important

Homework

Homework will begin after October half term. The homework is there to help reinforce the children's learning at home as well as show parents all the things they have learnt at school.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to come and ask.

Many thanks,

Miss Allison and Miss Edmunds