

CURRICULUM MEETING

EXPLORER CLASS

STAFF



Mrs Hall (Monday-Wednesday)

Mrs Banks

Mrs Escott

Miss O'Brien

ROUTINES

Doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am

Help your child to follow their morning routines

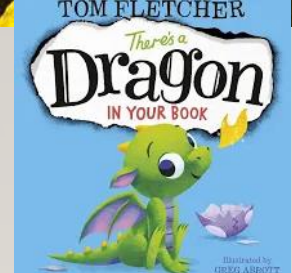
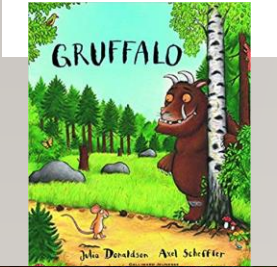
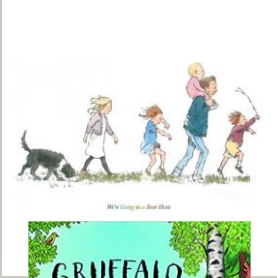
- put their belongings away
- find their name stone
- choose a Busy Fingers activity

End of the day is 11.50am

If your child is being collected by somebody else, please ensure you have contacted the office so that they can be added to the collection list.



CURRICULUM IN THE AUTUMN TERM



- All About Me-we have been learning about ourselves and our families.
- As part of our whole school theme this half term we will be learning about The Forest. We will look at the seasonal changes that are occurring and explore books including We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gruffalo and Leaf Man. We will spend lots of time exploring the outside environment...so don't forget to bring some wellies in!
- After half term our learning will be based around picture books-There's a Dragon in My Book, There's a Monster in My Book and There's an Alien in My Book.

VISITS AND VISITORS IN THE AUTUMN TERM

- For us, the Autumn term is all about settling into our new class-learning the routines & making friends. Later in the year, we will go out on visits.
- We always welcome parents who can help bring our learning to life. Please let us know if you have any areas of expertise!
- You can support our learning at home, eg going for a walk in the woods, collecting signs of Autumn and bringing them into class...
- In December we will have a visiting pantomime performance.

HOME LEARNING

- There are so many ways you can support our learning at home....

-read stories together

-talk about what you see on your way to school

-count out objects as you set the table

-tidy up time!

-having a go at getting dressed independently

We will send home a piece of home learning to complete at the end of every half term

Check the newsletter to see what we have been learning about each week & ideas for things to do at home.

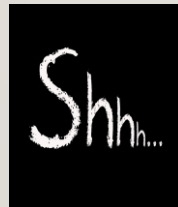


UNDERSTANDING MATHS

- Maths Fluency – a daily ten minute maths session used to enable children to gain a quick recall of mathematical facts, eg numbers, counting, shapes, days of the week.
- Parents invited to see in action and JOIN IN
- Open every day W/C 25th November
- Sessions run 9 – 9.15am
- Parents sign up to one session
- Book time off now if you can
- Limited spaces available in a crèche

PHONICS

- Daily Phonics session focussed on developing listening skills and being able to think about all of the sounds around us.
- By the end of the year we will have learnt about rhythm, rhyme, syllables and be able to hear the sounds in words.
- Play a listening game at home...try to be quiet for one minute! What sounds can you hear?



PE

- PE is on a Wednesday.
- Please have your PE kit in school every day.
- Children need shorts and a t shirt. They do not need any PE shoes. Hair must be tied back and earrings taped.
- Label everything!



DON'T FORGET...

We play outside whatever the weather. All children must have a pair of wellies which can be kept in school.

Please ensure children have a suitable coat in school every day-even if the weather seems ok when you leave the house!



DATES

Parent Coffee Mornings Alternate weeks 9am or 5.30pm (repeated theme over two weeks)

See emails from the office

Parent Consultations Week Commencing 21st October (booking required)

School Closed / Half Term Week Commencing 28th October

Maths Fluency Demos Week Commencing 25th November (booking required)

School Closed Monday 2nd December

DATES

Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 11 th December (wear a Christmas jumper)
Christmas Fair	Friday 13 th December
EY Nativity	Tuesday 17 th December 9.15am & 1.15pm
End of Term	Friday 20 th December 1.30pm

ATTENDANCE

- Busy and exciting term
- Don't miss a single day (if you can help it)!
- Changes to administering medication policy last year meaning your child can be given calpol in school with verbal permission

For example, if your child has a temperature or sore throat in the morning but seems fine after calpol, send them into school. If they become unwell during the school day, we will call you and with your permission give them another dose to keep them going until the end of the school day. If they become really unwell, we will of course let you know.

TWITTER

- A safe and secure way to see all of the wonderful learning that your children are doing at school.



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ANY QUESTIONS

