Curriculum Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn Term!

To ensure we offer the children a broad and balanced curriculum, learning will be linked through the topics of *Me and my Family* and *Traditional Tales*.

Curriculum focus areas:

Communication and Language: Speaking and listening skills. Key Texts for this term will include: The three little pigs - My family, your family - Martha maps it out - The Great Pet Sale - Anthony Brown - Things I like and What makes me a Me?.

Physical development: Control and co-ordination through Dance and Movement. Developing the following skills: running, jumping, hopping, walking and skipping. PE day is **FRIDAY** - come to school wearing trainers and the school-approved PE kit.

Personal, social and emotional development: Developing the following skills: sharing, turn taking, interacting, developing positive relationships, following the class rules and routines.

Reading: Phonics Phase 1: Listening and hearing different environmental sounds, and recognising rhyming. Listening to stories, singing songs and nursery rhymes, learning library skills. Learning the alphabet through songs and rhymes.

Writing: Developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, mark-making tool control and correct pencil grip. We are also practicing name writing.

Mathematics: Number skills to 3 - recognition, subitising, counting, comparing, ordering. Learning about the composition of each number (knowing that numbers can be made up of 2 or more numbers). Link our learning to Numberblocks (found on BBC iPlayer).

Understanding the World: Topics: Festivals and Celebrations. People who help us linking to people in the local community and animals from around the world.

Expressive arts and design: Singing and creative freedom to mark make and create. Developing the following skills: using scissors, glue, cello tape etc; play imaginatively and collaborative role-play.

Important Dates

Hello Yellow – 9th Oct

Take One Book Day – 9th Oct – 23rd Oct

Half term Monday 26th - Friday 30st October

Anti-Bullying week & ROAK – 16th Nov – 20th Nov

Occasional Day – Friday 4th December

Xmas Jumper and Panto – 9th December

Last Day of term - Friday 18th December - School Finishes @ 1.15pm

Class Information:

Teaching Staff: ~~Miss Cirillo~~Mrs Tapimene, Mrs Fitzsimmons, Miss Molloy - Miss Green, Miss Fisher-Payne, Miss Mrs Appadoo, and ~~Mrs Dalton, Mrs O'Hara~~Miss Charnley~~Mrs Nf~~.

School uniform: Please make sure all items are **NAMED** (including shoes, plimsolls and PE Kit).

Tapestry: Is used to share children's learning and interests during their child-initiated learning. Please share your own observations of your child's achievements so that we can share in their successes out of school. Paper learning journals and Maths/ English books, which will be shared with you on Parents evening.

Please talk to us of you have any concerns or questions – we are here as your partners and can only do the best for your children with your help.

Yours sincerely,

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EYFS Teaching Team