



Doves Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Autumn 2 2024- 25!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and are ready for an action packed Autumn 2!



Our learning will be centred around **Autumn and Christmas** this term.

Adults Working in Doves

Class Teacher: Mrs Anderson

Teaching assistant: Ms Demi

Specialist teacher

Forest school and Art: Ms Castellvi

P.E: Coach Terry

The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum which we cover in our indoor and outdoor provision. These areas are:

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy (writing/reading)
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Phonics:

This half term we will continue reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI). Children will learn a new sound each day and begin to read CVC words such as 'cat' and 'peg'.

Children will be given two books to take home, one which matches their phonics level and another book to read for pleasure.

The best support you can provide is to read daily with your child.

Writing

Our learnings this half term are based around the topics; Materials, travel and christmas. We will be using our sounds to begin writing words and sentences.

Our core texts for this term are:



Maths:

In Reception, children will have the opportunity to use their mathematical thinking in all areas of the provision. For example, children will be using measuring tapes in the construction area to measure their models. This term we will develop a greater understanding of numbers up to 5. We will also be learning about time with a focus on day and night.

Homework:

We will be giving out reading books for children and family to read at home. This includes a reading for pleasure book and a book linked to your child's phonics level, that supports children's writing and communication skills. Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday.

Topic

This half term we will be learning about Diwali, Materials, Journeys, Hanukkah and Christmas. The children will learn about different beliefs and cultures. They will begin to compare the different celebrations. Children will explore and investigate different materials and begin to show an understanding of where we live and how we travel to places. We will learn about space and create our own rockets!

Forest School

Forest School is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. **Forest School will continue every Wednesday.** Children will need to come to school in suitable Forest School clothing as we learn the skills needed to be safe and successful at Forest School .

Children will need wellington boots and our sessions will be on every Wednesday.

P.E

P.E. sessions will take place every Tuesday, Please ensure your child is wearing a school PE kit when they come to school on Thursdays.

Dates for your Diary

Halloween Event - Friday 8th November 3.30-5.30pm, children and families welcome

Run Gainsborough Run - The Olympic Marathon Track, Sunday 17th November, 2-4pm, children and families welcome

Zero Waste Hub - Saturday 23rd November 11-3pm, bring and swap shop and menders market, all families welcome

Monday 4th November Autumn 2 resumes

Friday 8th November Geese and Doves Family Friday 8.45-9.30am

Friday 8th November FROG's Halloween Party 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 12th November Parent's Information Evening 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 12th November Tender online safety parent sessions 4pm and 5pm

Thursday 14th November Parent's Information Evening 4-6pm Friday 15th November Wear spots for children in Need, donate £1

Sunday 17th November Run GB Run Sunday 2-4pm

Friday 22nd November Family Friday Geese and Doves

Friday 22nd November ODD SOCKS DAY, donate £1

Saturday 23rd November Zero waste Hub event Saturday

Monday 25th November Individual and sibling pictures Preschool and EYFS

Wednesday 27th November No Pen's Day!

Friday 6th December Family Friday Geese and Doves

Friday 6th December Family Sharing Assembly Y2

Wednesday 18th December Years 3 4 5 6 end of term concert 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Nativity at St Mary of Eton 10am

Thursday 19th December school closes at 2pm

Friday 20th December INSET day for Nursery, Reception and School staff