

Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parent,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to their new class. The children have had a lovely few days and have enjoyed getting to know everyone.

Our topic this term is Time Travel. We thought it would be nice to take the children on a journey to the past looking at Houses and homes, toys and transport. We have lots of exciting activities planned and we look forward to sharing our learning with you on twitter/Seesaw.

PE will be on a TUESDAY afternoon with Mrs Pearson. Please can the children come in ready dressed in their PE kits (t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, leggings and trainers). The children will be taking part in gymnastics, pause points, outdoor games and dance.

Our Outdoor Learning session is on a Friday afternoon (Forest Friday). Please could the children bring their wellies and waterproofs to school in a bag each week. We will get them changed after lunch ready to go. The children do sometimes get wet feet so a spare pair of socks/trousers would be beneficial too!

We welcome Miss Short to our class this year. Miss Short will be teaching every Thursday and will be covering Science/IT/DT projects.

New Seesaw codes will be handed out to the Reception children so that you can join the class group. Year 1 parents you should be able to access my class from last year. Please let me know if you have any problems with this.

This year in the foundation phase, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 a week to cover art and craft resources, ingredients for cooking, tasting activities and making playdough and other sensory activities. If you are happy to contribute, please put a pound in an envelope with your child's name on it and bring it in at the beginning of each week. Please hand to myself or Mrs Chourot Morris.

Year 1 children will have weekly spellings to practise and homework sometimes will be set if I feel like there is something that needs reinforcing. Reading books will be sent home weekly. Reception children will bring a reading book home when I feel they are ready and a record book for you to comment in. We will not issue a reading book if the previous book is not returned.

We have a Welsh class mascot called 'Bevan Bear'. He is linked to our 'Seren yr Wythnos (star of the week) which runs across the whole school. One child will be chosen on a Friday and they will be presented with a certificate from Mr Saer and then they get to bring home Bevan Bear and his diary. If possible take some photos of Bevan Bear with your child and write a phrase/sentence in welsh (examples of phrases inside the front cover) explaining what they have done.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or the rest of the team if you have any concerns or questions.

Many thanks,

Mrs Harris, Mrs Chourot-Morris, Mrs Crook