



Welcome to Little Einsteins class!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to EYFS and look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the coming year.

Our topic for the Autumn term is Celebrations.



In EYFS, we follow the children's interests so although our broad topic for Autumn term is Celebrations, this will look very different for each unique child. We will celebrate similarities and differences between ourselves, we will celebrate achievements in class (e.g. making new friends, learning something new) as well as achievements from home. Later on in the term, we will have opportunities to learn about some festivals and the different ways some people celebrate them.



Literacy

After giving your children a few weeks to settle into their new class (and school), we will begin phonics teaching. Your child will come home with some sounds that they will have learnt in class. Please support your child to practise recognising these letters and very soon, they will begin to be able to blend the sounds together to read words. Your child will also be bringing home some keywords that we would like you to practise with them at home. We will check your child's progress with their keywords weekly and add new words to the wallet as needed. Your child will also be bringing home reading books to share with you. We will hear your child read individually twice a week and will change their book as appropriate. In class, your child will also be practising writing their name and learning to spell some of their keywords.



Please bring bookbags (with reading diary and keyword wallet) to school every day.

Maths

We will have daily maths sessions in class and will of course be exploring all the maths opportunities in the children's play too. This term we will focus on accurate counting, mathematical language, number recognition and ordering as well as addition and subtraction, using the language of more, fewer, add, take-away, total, equals, etc.

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PE

Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and it is all fully labelled. It is important that the children are able to change their clothes independently. Please practise changing with your child (especially putting on socks and tights).



Clothing

Children in EYFS have access to the outside area every day, in all weathers. Please ensure that they come to school with coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. as the weather gets colder. Children are also encouraged to bring wellies in to leave at school. Please ensure all clothing is named - including shoes!

As children in EYFS have access to physical equipment daily, please ensure children do not wear any jewellery (including earrings) to school. This is for their safety.



HELP WANTED!

Each morning, children will have some time to practise key skills (reading, writing, maths, fine motor control). We would be very grateful for any parent or grandparent to support in class from 8:45-9:20 where you would be hearing children read or helping children practise their keywords. If you are able to do this, please speak to the office.

*Please do come and talk to us if you have any questions!
We look forward to a very successful year with your wonderful children.
Miss Machin, Mrs Rose, Mrs Byham and Mrs Hunter.*