

WELCOME

We hope you have had a restful Christmas break! It has been lovely to welcome children back and settle straight down into our class routines! We are sure all of the children will make a brilliant start to the new year. Please remember if you have any queries about EYFS do not hesitate to come and speak to us. EYFS Team.

Forest School & PE

Forest School will be Tuesday and Wednesday for Nursery and Reception, please send your child's waterproofs and wellies, and some old clothes especially socks in case of a really muddy day! Hats and gloves as the weather gets cooler too.

PE will be on a Thursday afternoon, P.E. kit is required for all Reception children-blue shorts, white T-shirt, black pumps.

Purple Mash is our online learning facility where children can explore different areas of learning and each child has personal login details which can be used at home and school. Please ask if you have forgotten your log in.

Tapestry-

All children have an online learning journal on Tapestry. Please do take time to look at this and add comments. The children also love to share news from home so please add photographs for your child to share with the class and talk about what they have been up to with their family.

Learning - Throughout the EYFS learning is tailored to the children's interests. The children lead their own learning and adults engage with the children to support and extend them; ensuring learning is meaningful and relevant to each child. All children are supported with their individual next steps for their personal development. The topic provides a basis for the term; throughout the term we will follow each child's interests and curiosity.

Our topic for this term is
Underground

Reading books and diary -

Reception have reading books to support sounds taught in phonics. Please read together at least twice a week and record this reading in reading diaries when you read together at home. Children will be given sets of sounds to practice at home as we learn them in school.

All children are always welcome to borrow a book from the book corner.

We will begin our topic by looking at which animals live underground, worms, moles, ants, rabbits. We will also explore what grows underground, vegetables. As part of our Understanding the World strand of learning we will look at Chinese New Year and how people celebrate it. The children will have the opportunity to follow maps on a secret trail to find treasure left by Percy the Park Keeper too!

