

# **EYFS AUTUMN 2 2019**

# What do you want to be when you grow up?







# Communication and Language

Brainstorming ideas

Role play

Expressing themselves effectively and being aware of the listener's needs

Asking questions

Confidence to talk to people who help us and ask them what they do

# Understanding the World

Designing and making emergency vehicles

Looking at past and present jobs and how things have changed

Exploring sound and magnification

#### RE

Why do we have assembly?

Who travelled to Bethlehem?

**Christmas Celebrations** 

#### Maths

Counting, comparing and estimating numbers

Addition and subtraction -1 more/ 1 less from a given number

3D shapes

Role play with money at our Post Office

### PΕ

Jumping, hopping and balancing

Aiming and target practice

The importance of keeping fit and a healthy balanced diet

**Christmas Dance** 

# Literacy

Listening carefully to a wide range of stories

Looking at non-fiction texts to find out about jobs

Writing lists and labels

More tricky words!

Simple sentences and messages

#### **Expressive Arts**

Colour mixing 'Hot' colours

Painting and collage

Puppet shows

The Nativity Play

#### **PSED**

Working as a group

Taking turns and sharing fairly

Keeping safe

The importance of rules

### **Useful Websites**

Topmarks
Phonics Play
Mathletics
Purple Mash

#### Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Another busy half term ahead of us with much to learn and a few surprises on the way! We look forward to visits from different people who help us to talk about what they do ... please come and see us or email the Office if you fancy being a 'Mystery Guest'.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. Please keep in mind that most progress is made when reading daily, this really does make such a difference! The children are becoming good at putting their reading records in the box, please make sure it is signed when you have read with them so we can change their books. ALL READING RECORDS AND BOOKS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL DAILY PLEASE.

Phonics folders continue to go out on a Friday, ready to be returned by Thursday in the Phonics folder box in the classroom. The children will also have their 'Tricky Word' bookmark which we will change when they are confident with this set of words - please encourage them by practicing at home!

Don't forget to look at the EYFS notice board for updates on our learning. We also add any reminders or messages that need to be communicated

Remember Wednesday is Forest School Day! The children should continue to attend school in their own clothes for these sessions. Please make sure they are warm enough as the temperatures drop! They will require layers of clothing, hats, coats, gloves, wellies etc...depending on the weather. Please also ensure they have alternative footwear for the classroom if their wellies are not kept in school!

It almost seems too soon to mention but we will also look forward to the excitement as we build up to Christmas and our Nativity Performance.

## Dates for your Diary:

Friday 8 November Individual School Photos

Monday 11 November 9.15 - 10.15 EYFS Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Friday 15 November 9.15-10.15 EYFS Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Thursday 12th/Friday 13th December Reception Nativity Performance

Wednesday 18 December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19 December EYFS Christmas Party

Friday 20 December 1.05pm End of term and Christmas Holidays!