

# EYFS Newsletter Autumn Term 1

## Welcome to EYFS!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer. We are so excited to meet you all and we are looking forward to having lots of fun learning and getting to know you this year!

In EYFS we will be using Class Dojo to keep in touch with you, we will post general messages in our class story and any other messages will come through to you personally. You can also message us if you need to. You should have received an email to join Class Dojo, if you haven't received one please let us know.

This term EYFS will have PE on Tuesdays so please can you make sure that your child has their kit for that day. Please could the children bring a named drink with them each day and should it be a sunny day please could you make sure that the children have a long lasting (8hour) sun cream so that this doesn't need reapplying during the day.

As part of our literacy work this term, we will be reading the amazing story 'The Something'. This is a lovely story about a boy who loses his ball down a hole and then spends his time imagining what could be down the hole. We will be investigating how the marks we make carry meaning.

As mathematicians we will be learning how to subitise groups of up to 5 objects. We will be practising lots of counting skills with real moveable objects, movements and things that cannot be moved. We will be developing our skills to sort and match a variety of objects. We will be exploring size, weight, capacity, and pattern.

We will be learning about communities and what a religious community is. We will be exploring different religions including Christianity and Islam. We will have collective worship in our classroom for the first few weeks but then will be joining the rest of the school in the hall for collective worship.

As part of our science work this term, we will be learning how we have grown and changed and the new skills we have acquired along the way. We will be finding out about the ways we can stay healthy and look after our bodies. We will be using our senses to investigate the world around us.

## Who are you?

This term we will be celebrating what makes us special. We will be learning about where we live and how it has changed over time.

We will be creating our own class rules, thinking about how we can look after our classroom and outdoor area. We will also be making new friends and exploring our church school value of Friendship this term.



As young artists we will be exploring the features of a face to paint our own self-portraits. We will be investigating our emotions by mixing colours to match how we are feeling at different times. We will be learning how to adapt our designs to build our own junk model houses.