



EYFS Newsletter Term 3

Welcome back!

The team would like to say a big **thank you** for all the kind words and lovely gifts we received at the end of last term. All were very much appreciated. We hope you all had a lovely break and that Santa brought you everything you wished for!

This term's learning will be based on the theme of winter, starting off with finding out about life in the polar regions. Moving on, we will focus on stories set in the winter season including 'The Gruffalo's Child', 'One snowy night' and 'Jack Frost' to name but a few. Our final week will be a chance for the children to experience and become aware of some of the traditions and customs associated with Chinese New Year which this year falls during the half term break, on February 16th.

Wow notes

We would love to hear about anything your child achieves at home that you feel is worthy of sharing with us.

Maybe it is something they have been trying to do for a while or perhaps something spontaneous. These achievements give us examples of learning to add to their learning journey records, and be shared amongst their peers to encourage others.

Please record these moments on a WOW note and we will share them during snack time.

Wow notes will be popped into book bags for you to use when you feel the urge!

PE

PE will continue to take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Your child's PE kit should contain the following: T shirt (house colour), shorts, daps, track suit trousers, spare socks. Please ensure girls hair is tied up on PE days.

PLEASE NAME IT ALL!!!

Marvellous Me!

This will continue to be an important part of the weekly routine with the box going home with a different child each Monday and the contents talked about on a Friday.

Every child will have a turn.

Word Books

This term we will be introducing word books to help your child increase their sight recognition of high frequency words. This is another strategy to help your child's reading fluency. Please keep your child's word book in their book bag so that we can add more words as and when they are ready. More details will follow.

Reading...

Please bring your child's reading folder to school every day, as books will continue to be changed on a rolling timetable rather than on specific days. Sound fans should be kept in book bags too in order that new sounds can be added.

Please ensure you let us know your child has read by initialling or commenting in their reading record book. We will also continue to hear your child read either individually or in a group and will comment accordingly.

General Reminders...

Please ensure your child's belongings and clothing are named clearly.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle **containing water only** in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. These are to be kept on the shelf above your child's name. Your child will have free access to these all day.

Please provide a spare pair of underwear for your child just in case...

Your child will still have the opportunity to spend time outside, so a pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat are essential.

As always please feel free to come and speak to any member of the EYFS team if you have any concerns.

Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle

