

# EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024



Welcome to the first EYFS (Nursery (F1) and Reception (F2)) Newsletter for 2024-2025.

## TOPIC

Our topic this half term is:

### Me and You



#### **F1 will be exploring the question: 'Who am I?'**

They will learn:

1. Rules are important to keep us safe.
2. We have rules at Nursery that we all must follow.
3. We are all part of the Fireflies community.
4. Fireflies look after each other and work as a team.
5. We are all special.
6. We are all good at different things.
7. There are special people in our family and community who help us.
8. I can get a job when I am older.
9. There are lots of jobs I can choose from.

#### **F2 will be exploring the question: 'Who are we?'**

They will learn:

1. We are all part of a family.
2. Families can be different.
3. My family are there for me and will help me.
4. We are all special and different.
5. We are all part of a community.
6. The police keep us safe in our community.
7. A post person helps our community by delivering mail.
8. Mail is sorted at the sorting office before it is delivered to our houses.
9. We can send letters through the post.
10. Firefighters keep us safe and help our community by:
  - Putting out fires
  - Helping people in a fire
  - Protecting people in a road accident.
11. People have places that are special to them.
12. My special place is...
13. A church is a special place for some people.
14. A vicar works at the church and helps our community by:
  - Visiting people in hospital or at home
  - Offer advice and support
  - Lead church services, baptisms, funerals.

## Diary Dates:



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – F2's Fabulous Family Tea Party (Busy Bee and Ladybird children only)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival donations welcome.

Parents Evening 1, 3.45pm – 7pm (More information will follow nearer the time).

**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October** – EYFS Big Me Exhibition. (More details to follow)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening 2, 3.34pm-6pm (More information will follow nearer the time).

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival. Individual Photographs day.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of the half term.



## Labels, labels, labels!



Please can we ask that you label **EVERYTHING** your child brings to school (don't forget lunchboxes and water bottles). As you can imagine, trying to match 50+ children with cardigans and coats can be a challenge when they aren't clearly labelled with names.

## General Reminders:

- **F1 PE day** is on a Tuesday, please come dressed in PE kit.
- **F2 PE day** is on a Thursday, please come dressed in PE kit.
- Please can we ask that children only bring water in their school bottles in class.
- Just a polite reminder that children shouldn't be climbing on the equipment in the EYFS outdoor area before or after school. This is a safety issue and we want to ensure everyone on the school site remains safe and well. Thank-you for your co-operation in this matter.
- In EYFS, we access the outdoor area in all weathers. Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat (with a hood) to school every day.
- Only F1 children who stay all day need to bring a snack. F2 children do not need to bring a snack as school provide free fruit.
- Please ensure all children bring their planners and books to school every day.

## Wow moments at home

We would like to invite you to share any 'wow moments' from home so these can be added to your child's learning journal. This half term we are focusing on Personal, Social, Emotional Development. Please look out for any independent (without adult support or intervention) 'wow moments' linked to the following:

**F1 –**

- any moments where you notice your child is becoming increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, for example, brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly.
- Any moments you notice your child making healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

**F2 –**

- manage their own needs and personal hygiene
- know and talk about the how to stay healthy including:
  - regular physical activity
  - healthy eating
  - toothbrushing
  - sensible amounts of 'screen time'
  - having a good sleep routine
  - being a safe pedestrian



A huge thank-you from the EYFS team for your continued support. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can speak to a member of the team on the gate in a morning or after school or you can send a Dojo message through or alternatively call the school office on 0115 9560967.

We are really excited to be working with you and your children over the next year and seeing all the fantastic things they achieve.

**The EYFS Team**