

Dear Parents/Carers

The Daisies have made a fantastic start to their learning this year. The new children have settled in incredibly well and we are so proud of them all. We will be spending lots of time making sure that your little ones feel happy, safe and loved in Daisy class, as well as helping them to develop and learn at their own pace. We look forward to working with you to make sure your little ones get the best possible start to their education.

Thank you from, Mrs Vincent, Miss Hooley and Miss Haywood.

**Our topics are:**

**'My Family' and 'Autumn' in Autumn 1 & 'Winter' and 'Christmas' in Autumn 2**

In EYFS we follow an 'In The Moment' approach to children's learning. Therefore our topics are not 'set in stone' and they can often change to follow the children's interests.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will be focusing on:

- Selecting and using resources
- Playing with other children
- Following rules and routines
- Showing more confidence in new situations
- Talk about their feeling using words like 'happy,' 'sad,' 'angry,' or 'worried.'
- Independence in using the toilet and washing hands.



**Literacy**

We will be focusing on:

- Naming the parts of a book.
- Turning pages carefully.
- Understanding that print has meaning.
- Spotting and suggesting words which rhyme.
- Writing some or all of their name.



**Numeracy**

We will be focusing on:

- Reciting number names in order.
- Counting up to five objects or actions.
- Comparing quantities using language, 'more than' and 'fewer than.'
- Explore 2d and 3d shapes.
- Make comparisons between sizes of objects relating to size or length.



**Physical Development**

We will be focusing on:

- Developing their movement, riding, balancing and ball skills.
- Taking part in physical activities and games.
- Using one handed tools and equipment.
- Using a comfortable grip when using pens or pencils.
- Being increasingly independent in dressing and undressing.



**Understanding of the World**

We will be focusing on:

- Using all their senses to explore materials.
- Talking about what they see using a wide vocabulary.
- Understanding the need to care for living things and the environment.
- Developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.



**Communication and Language**

We will be focusing on:

- Listening to stories
- Answering simple questions about stories they have listened to.
- Singing lots of familiar songs and rhymes.
- Developing their communication and



**Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be focusing on:

- Taking part in pretend play.
- Exploring different materials freely.
- Exploring colour and colour mixing.
- Drawing pictures with increasing detail.
- Singing new songs and playing instruments.



## **Things to remember!**



### **Outdoor learning**

Please can you provide your child with wellies, a coat and any additional items needed such as a hat and scarf, as we go out in all weathers.

### **Spare clothing**

Please can you provide a spare set of clothes for your child, just in case they have an accident or get wet/messy during learning time.

### **Water bottle**

Could you please send your child with their own water bottle for them to use at school. We kindly ask that they only bring water please. We will send them home each night so that they can be washed.

### **50p donation**

We kindly ask parents/ carers to donate 50p per week to contribute to their child's experiences within school, such as food tasting, baking and planting. Please could you send this in an envelope or money bag with your child's name on or hand it to a member of staff. Thank you. We really appreciate this.

### **Online Journey**

In the next couple of weeks we will send out a letter with details about how to access your child's online learning journey.

### **Key Workers**

In the next couple of weeks we will let you know who your child's key worker is.