

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back to Nursery and Reception. We hope that everyone has settled well into life at Lord Scudamore and we would like to welcome any new children and their families.

What we're doing this term in Nursery ~

- The children will continue to explore their environment and develop their friendships. They will be exploring the seasonal changes in their environment and investigate why these happen.
- The children will continue to develop their turn taking and speaking and listening during carpet times. They will be encouraged to join in more often as their confidence grows.
- We will be exploring Celebrations this term in Nursery. We will begin by revisiting Harvest before moving onto Bonfire Night and birthdays. We will finish by celebrating a very special birthday as we explore Christmas and the baby born in a stable.

What we're doing this term in Reception ~

- The children will continue to explore their new environment both inside and out. They will develop the friendships they have made and will be encouraged to make the right choices whilst playing.
- We will continue to learn our sounds and tricky words and as we progress, move from books with no words to reading stories about our favourite characters.
- We will be going on a Magical Journey through many different story books. We will visit the Moon in a rocket and sail the seas with the fearsome pirates! Our journey will end in the stable in Bethlehem when we celebrate Christmas.

Things to remember in Nursery ~

- Please come to the meeting about Tapestry and follow your child's journey in their on line Learning Journey.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please remember to be on time when bringing your child to Nursery and picking them up.
- Please remember to empty your child's book bag daily and send all letter replies and forms back as soon as possible.

- Please continue to read and fill in the Home-School books with any relevant information.
- Please continue to send in the 'WOW' stars to keep us updated with any 'WOW' moments your child has so that we can celebrate them in school.
- Please remember to send all money and payments directly to the school office.

Things to remember in Reception ~

- Please continue to learn all sounds and tricky words and practise with the blending book every night.
- Please come to the meeting about Tapestry and follow your child's journey in their on line Learning Journey.
- Please ensure all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes PE kit too.
- Please remember to be on time when bringing your child to school in the morning and collecting them at the end of the day.
- As the weather changes please **do not** walk across the grass in the morning as the children get very muddy shoes which they bring into the classroom and then have to sit on a muddy carpet all day.
- Please note that if children need to bring in a drinks bottle it must be **water**.

Dates for your diary ~

Nursery ~

- Tuesday 3rd November ~ Tapestry meeting at 3.15pm
- Tuesday 4th November ~ Pink Day
- Thursday 10th December ~ Sunshine Class Christmas Concert at 9.15 am (details to follow)
- Friday 11th December ~ Rainbow Class Christmas Concert at 9.15 am (details to follow)

Reception ~

- Tuesday 3rd November ~ Tapestry meeting at 3.15pm
- Tuesday 4th November ~ Pink Day
- Tuesday 17th November ~ Trip to the cinema to see Minions
- Monday 7th December ~ RB Christmas Concert at 9.15am (details to follow)
- Tuesday 8th December ~ RMD Christmas Concert at 9.15am (details to follow)
- Wednesday 9th December ~ RM Christmas Concert at 9.15am (details to follow)

Please do not hesitate to come and ask if there are any concerns or questions that you have and thank you for your continued support.









