

Curriculum Newsletter

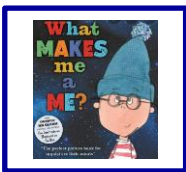
Autumn 2022 ~ Class 1

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions in Class 1 during the Autumn Term 2022, please enjoy reading this overview, we hope that you find it helpful ...

Hello there,

This is the first of many termly class newsletters that you will receive throughout your child's Learning Journey whilst at Eagle School. We send these out so that parents and carers are aware of what is going on during your child's busy days in the classroom.

We will begin by settling in and learning new routines. To begin with, the set up is very similar to Nursery. Your child will gradually learn to assemble for carpet time where we might sing rhymes, learn about the day, listen to a story or learn about phonics (letter sounds). Most of our learning is done through play and adults will join this play enabling children to develop skills holistically. There will be times where we will provide adult input to extend learning and learn new concepts. There will be much assessment done to establish at which point their learning is at and this is done through play.



We are learning through the project: MARVELLOUS ME. It is a very good place to start with ourselves as it essential that children feel valued and are able to express themselves. We will be learning all about our emotions and how to express these appropriately. We will be learning about how we have grown and will grow and recognize important parts of our body including the fact that there is a spooky skeleton in every one of us. We will be learning that we all have different families, and celebrate difference and similarity.

After a couple of weeks, we will be sending home letters for your child to learn. We will have introduced these in school. Our School follows the TWINKL phonics scheme so we keep to that unique sequence of learning and support materials. Children need to learn the sound the letters make and what they look like. We will be attempting to write these letters and those in our names. We learn these in an order that means that your child will soon be able to read and write words. We will be concentrating on numbers to 5, making sure that we can recognize what makes these numbers, quickly recognize number patterns and use language such as 'greater' and 'fewer'.

Any questions - just ask 😊 You are always welcome!

Mrs Luddington, Ms Egan, Mr Hartnell & Mrs Thorpe

Homework Update:

For homework your child will have:

- 📖 Reading books which they have chosen. To begin with these will have no words. Once introduced, the book will contain letters that they know.
- 📖 Book change will be on a Wednesday. Please write in the little yellow book so that we know you have read with your child.
- 📖 Sounds book where we will add new sounds.
- 📖 Words called TRICKY WORDS that are common but not decodable. Regular reading of these will make them familiar to your child.
- 📖 A letter explaining HOMEWORK ideas for our project.

Messages:

P.E will take place on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the appropriate kit.

Please bring a coat every day because we try and get out whatever the weather. Also dress warmly as the classroom is well ventilated as we go outside a lot. Wellies are also good to have when the weather needs them. Remember we are often in our Gruffalo Wood and this type of outdoor learning can be messy. Please send your child in shoes that they can manage by themselves.

Keep looking on Class Dojo to see all the things we get up to which help us to learn so you can talk about the day.