



Early Years Foundation Stage



Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Summer break. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you!

Learning Focus

Our main theme in Autumn 1 is **MARVELLOUS ME**. We will be looking at different families, people who care for us, where we live and what we love to do. We will share photos of ourselves and our homes and look at those of other children around the world, We will be learning to respect everyone as individuals and celebrate their strengths. Recognising our feelings will be a large part of what we do this term, understanding how we feel and why; and also discovering strategies to help us feel better when we are sad or upset.

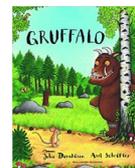
Our main theme in Autumn 2 is **CELEBRATIONS**, where we will learn about a range of events and festivals that different cultures celebrate, including: Bonfire Night, Halloween, Diwali and Christmas. There will be lots of exciting learning opportunities that involve the community and we look forward to keeping you updated with how you can get involved!

Reading Books

All pupils will have the opportunity to borrow a school 'library book' to share and enjoy with their grown ups and siblings at home. Please use the Go Read app to record when you share books with your child.

Activity Day—My Favourite Things

Our first activity day this year is on **Friday 16th September**. On this day we will be celebrating what we love! Children will be asked to come to school in their favourite outfit—this could be a fancy dress outfit, a hobby uniform, a loved pair of leggings or a much liked T shirt. They will also be asked to bring a photograph of their favourite toy at home and to bring in their best loved book to share with their friends.



School Trip

We have booked a trip to the Pink Pig Farm in Scunthorpe for Monday 17th October. We are very excited about going pumpkin picking and will update you with more details when we return in September!



Other Key Dates

- Tuesday 4th October—Stay & Play Session (9.00-9.30)
- Wednesday 2nd November—Reading Breakfast (9.00-9.30)

PE

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, clearly **named**. Also make sure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed. Drawstring bags may be left in the cloakroom throughout the week/term. **No rucksacks please as we are very limited with space.**

Home Learning

Exciting new Home Learning activities are in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each **Thursday**. Children are expected to **read to an adult a minimum of 3 times per week** and record this on the Go Read app. Children are rewarded for their reading on this app. We also ask that **spelling shed** is used each week please as spelling games are linked with school learning.

School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school web site weekly. Please keep checking our web-site & blog page.

Mrs Smith, Mr Middleton, Miss Purshouse and Mrs Groves

