

A note from us...

Hello, welcome to EIB1. This year Miss Hill, Miss Henderson and I will be working with your child, encouraging and supporting them in their learning and development. We are happy to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have. We are hoping to have a story session each half term where you will have the opportunity to work and learn with your child. Thank you Mrs Jones.



EIB1 Newsletter Autumn Term 2018

Important Reminders

Our PE kit is black shorts, white T-shirt and black / white pumps. Please ensure all kit is named and remains in school for the half term. It will be sent home at half term to be washed. Thank you.

Please make sure all uniform is named.

This term in class we are learning about Ourselves, Autumn and Transport

Ourselves topic will have a strong **science** focus looking at our bodies and our senses. We will be focussing on sentence construction and then trying to write our thoughts down.

Transport will be more **history** and **geography** based.

In **Computing** we will be using Purple Mash to develop our computer skills and paint to develop our mouse control and keyboard skills.

In **English** we will be sharing lots of stories - read by classroom staff or through our interactive whiteboard

A large emphasis is being put on our new phonic program - Read Write Inc. The children will be sent home with sounds and/or words. Please practice these as much as possible at home to support your child's reading and later their writing.

In **maths** the children will be securing their number knowledge of numbers to 20-making amounts, writing the numbers and counting. We will also be using a variety of maths language in measure - longer/shorter/taller and 2D shapes.

Opportunities for **speaking and listening**; scaffolding of sentences, discussions, questioning and answering, will be provided in small groups, whole class or 1 to 1

Homework

The children will have homework each week. This will be given out x3 a week. Homework may be spellings, phonics, hand control activities or maths activities.

Reading

It would be greatly appreciated if you could support your child's reading by listening to them read/sharing a book at home at least 3 times a week and record this in their home/school reading diary.

This extra practice at home is vital in improving their reading skills.
Thank you.



Educational Visits and Visitors

We will be having walks around the local area including regular visits to our allotment.

PE

Our PE session is each Wednesday and we will be using a variety of skills during the autumn term. We will be working on gym for the term, looking at different ways to move, using apparatus and ways to use the mats as we land.