

Pre-School Autumn Newsletter

September 2017



Teaching in pre-school will be:
Mrs Pickering (Lead Practitioner)
Mrs Lomas (Early Years Practitioner)
Mrs Saha (TA)
Mrs Wilson (TA)

IMPORTANT DATES

School photos are being taken on
Friday 29th September 2017.

If your child does not attend pre-school on Fridays don't worry, you can bring them in at the end of the school day and have their photo taken then.

If possible, we would like the children to bring a family photo to school in the Week Commencing **2nd October** as they will be making family trees. We will photocopy it (and return the original to you) so the children can use their copy in school. Thank you very much!

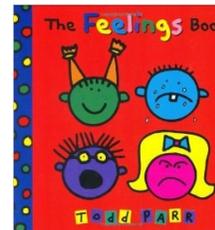
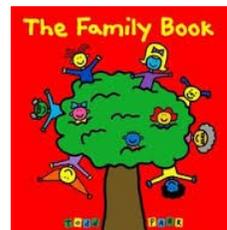
Book Bags will be given out soon:

When your child has their book bag you can support their early reading skills and vocabulary development by spending some time each day sharing the stories. Please encourage them to handle the book and turn the pages. Talk about the stories and use the pictures as a support. Try to predict the events and give your child lots of praise and encouragement to enjoy reading books.

Their book bag will also include a Rhyme Book. You can regularly add new rhymes to this with your child. Please share the rhymes as being able to hear rhyme is a very important reading and writing skill.

TOPICS

We will soon be starting our first topic
Ourselves
Our two stories for this topic are The Family Book
and The Feelings Book.
Both by Todd Parr



This topic will be our focus until half term. Please ask the children about the stories and encourage them to retell them to you.

We will be thinking about: Ourselves, what we like, our family and home, our senses and our feelings.

After half term we will start a new topic. This will be about colours.



We have a notice board outside the classroom. Please check it for messages and updates of what we are doing each week. We will also be using our blog on the school website.

A BIG WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR RETURNING AND NEW FAMILIES.

The children are settling into their new routines well. Whether here for sessions or whole days with a packed lunch, they are doing brilliantly and enjoying making new friends.

Please remember if you need to know anything or have any concerns we are happy to help.



We love to cook in pre-school! To enable us to do this as often as possible we ask you to donate £1 a term to our cooking collection tin that is in the cloakroom.
Thank you!



Please remember to provide your child with a named bag containing a full change of clothing. This can be kept on their peg in the cloakroom or brought to pre-school each day.