

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn 1



Contribution

We ask politely for a £1 a week contribution for snack, baking and gardening. Please contribute to a member of staff or pay on-line.

P.E Days

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please come to school in P.E kit on these days. Wear trainers and any earrings to be taken out.

Library books

Library books are changed every Tuesday.

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Diary Dates

14th September - Individual and sibling photos

15th September – Flu Vaccine

6th October – Harvest festival

16th October – wear pink, Macmillan's Cancer Support

16th October – Last day of half term

Welcome to a New Adventure!

As many of you are already aware, **Mrs White** is currently away on maternity leave, and I have the absolute pleasure of stepping in to cover her role during this exciting time. I am incredibly fortunate to be working alongside such a fantastic team, including **Mrs Davis**, **Mrs Lewis**, and **Miss Kennedy**, to ensure a smooth and happy transition for everyone.

My name is **Miss Agatowska**, although **Miss A** might be a little easier to say and remember! I am absolutely delighted to be joining such a caring and supportive school community.

To tell you a little bit about myself, I absolutely love spending time outdoors. Whether I am growing vegetables in the garden, exploring nature, hiking, or foraging, you will almost always find me outside. Because of this, my favourite season is summer—there are always so many exciting things happening, including my birthday! 😊

I am so looking forward to getting to know all of you over the coming weeks. Together, I know we are going to share a wonderful year filled with learning, friendship, and success.

Let the adventure begin!

Our first learning topic this year is

THIS IS ME!

We will be doing lots of talking about our classroom and the rules and routines to get us settled into school.

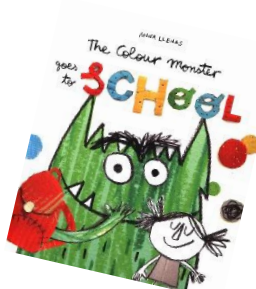
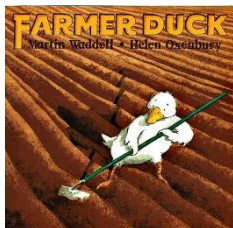
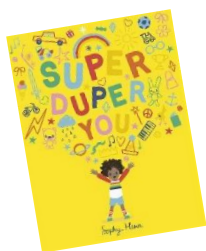
We will be looking at ourselves and our families and how they are all different.

Towards the end of the half term, we will think about our feelings and looking at harvest.

Activities will include creating families out of nature, collage, sharing stories, singing songs and learning rhymes, story retelling and beginning our Drawing Club journey.

Read, Write, Inc will begin this half term; keep your eyes peeled for new books that the children can read at home with you. These will be changed weekly in line with the children's RWI group.

We will be sharing stories and doing activities around these key books this half term!



Our role play areas this half term will be a home corner inside and a builders yard outside. Each day there will be different roles for the children to take on.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

We want our children to spend as much time in our outdoor area as possible, rain, shine, wind or snow.

Please ensure children have sensible clothing for the weather; coats, hats, gloves, scarves or suncream.

School day timings

Having two groups in the building now, we are being tight on timings for the school day start and end.

Explorers – morning session gate open promptly at **8:45** and **12:45**. Afternoon session gate opens at **12:40** and **3:40**.

Investigators – the gate will open at **8:55** and the children will be collected from the playground at **3:30**.

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to:

- Say please and thank you
- 'Have a go'
- 'Make a good choice'
- Practice putting their coat on themselves and zipping it up
- Get dressed by themselves
- Use the toilet on their own
- Share toys when playing
- Talk about how they are feeling and if they need help, talking to the adults around them for help
- Have a go at reading their reading book at home

*We know there has been lots of change this year – thank you for being patient with us.
We are always around for any questions or queries, worries or concerns.*

Keep your eyes peeled on Marvellous Me for any updates or photos of your child at school!

The Early Years Team