

Learning Centre

Class Information Leaflet

Mrs Nathani

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Hello and welcome to a new year in the Learning Centre!

It has been a delight to welcome our children into their new classroom.

They have all settled into their classroom very well. It has been lovely to see them enjoying play experiences in the classroom and also outside!

Invitation

We would love to invite you to visit our classroom on **Thursday 19th September 18.30-19.30**. This will be a chance to see the children's learning environment and have fun engaging in some of our activities!

Staffing

We are very lucky to have a tremendous team in the Learning Centre. Mrs Jones, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Walker and Mrs Parkinson are all working with the children and supporting them with their learning. Mrs Normington will also be working with the children on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Diaries.

The children will receive a diary home each day to share their school experiences with you. We are keen to hear from you and if you wish to respond please feel free to add to the diary or to contact the school

What we are learning

Literacy: We are using visuals to continue to develop our recognition of vocabulary and to share with adults how we are feeling. We are using Colourful Semantics to help us with our writing. Our spelling will be covered through phonics and Nelson Spelling. We are continuing to focus on our social skills and to develop our talking and listening skills. Our reading will be through Oxford Reading Tree and Accelerated Reading, where appropriate.

Health and Wellbeing: We are excited to be developing our understanding of our school values to help us to create our Class Charter. We are also learning about our rights and using this to help with our Charter too!

Maths: We are continuing to work on our recognition of Days of the Week/Months of the Year and Seasons through our daily classroom routines. We are looking forward to develop our knowledge and understanding of Number using visual supports.

Class Topic

This Term, our class is learning about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and coding. The children love technology and are enthusiastically engaging with their tasks.

Homework

Homework will consist of reading, a spelling/phonics task and a numeracy task. These are designed to be fun and enhance the children's learning.

Tasks will be explained via Seesaw on Mondays.

These will be given out on Monday and returned to school on Friday.

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PE Days

Our Learning Centre P.E. session is on a Friday. If the children could wear a white t-shirt/polo shirt and blue joggers/shorts as well as appropriate footwear on these days that would be great. Some of the children will also have a P.E. session with their mainstream class as well.

Inclusion

The children within the Learning Centre are encouraged to attend their mainstream class for a variety of activities, including P.E., Music and Art. Some of the children have already begun attending and this has been very successful. This is not appropriate for every child and will only be considered when the child demonstrates they are ready.

Seesaw

Thank you for connecting to your child's Seesaw account. This will be updated regularly to share the fantastic learning the children have demonstrated. I am currently experiencing some technical difficulties with Seesaw but will post work on as soon as I can! Updates about homework will also be posted on Seesaw.

Play

To develop the children's social skills and to continue to enhance their learning experiences, the children will be encouraged to engage in play experiences throughout the day in the Learning Centre. These play experiences are tailored to enhance the children's social skills as well as incorporate elements of their learning.