



# Early Years Unit

## Autumn 2 Newsletter

Polar Bear Class - Miss Lister, Mrs Manning & Mrs Abel



### Welcome back after a well deserved rest!

Thank you for your continued support throughout our first half term in Early Years. All children have settled in very well and it is lovely to see their confidence grow. This half term we will be reading texts linked to Autumn and will be beginning the Christmas celebrations. **The start of the school day is at 8:50am and the gates will be closed at 9:00am for the safety of all children. Please say goodbye to your children at the door and encourage them to come into school independently. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of the EYFS team at home time unless it is an emergency. Please contact the main office if you would like to make an appointment with Miss Lister.**

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is **clearly labelled** and **regularly checked** as this will prevent items being misplaced.

Learning and exploring outside is an important part of our curriculum and a huge part of our day. We learn outside in all weathers. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a **named** coat and appropriate clothing.

Polar Bear class will have PE on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a **named school PE kit for all sessions**, including; pumps, black shorts and a white t-shirt. Please ensure that these items are in a **regular pump bag** which will fit on your child's peg. PE kits will stay in school for the whole half term.

All children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle from home which they can access during the day. Please ensure that they are filled **with water only, no juice.**

Junk modelling - Your junk is your child's next creation. If you have any cardboard boxes, tubes, yoghurt pots and plastic tubs at home please wash them out and send them into school.

### Reading Books

All children have a lilac reading book. Please look at the pictures and talk about the story. Some children have been given a pink reading book. Children will be sent home with a pink reading book once they recognise the Read Write Inc sounds and are blending them together. Please continue to support your child with this, along with the correct letter formation.

### CVC word cards

Your child will be coming home with a set of CVC word cards. Please support your child by practising them daily. Your child will use their Fred fingers to sound out each sound and will then blend them together to read the word. Your child will practice these in school every Wednesday. Once they know all of the words, they will progress onto the next set. If you need further support with this, please contact a member of the EYFS team.

**Snack Money** - We kindly ask for a weekly contribution of 50p. This enables us to do different activities with your child such as; planting, baking and trying different foods.