

Dear Parents,

I hope you have a wonderful summer break; we have enjoyed welcoming the children into Seahorses Class this week. We will begin the term with a learning theme linked to toys, old and new. Please see a curriculum overview attached to this sheet.

Your child will be accessing the Early Years Curriculum, we are passionate about providing opportunities for the children to be taught the developmental areas of EYFS through, active learning and play. The children will have access to the learning environment in both Seahorses Class and Turtles Class. All the activities and provision is carefully planned and delivered by all members of the team.

If you would like more information on the Early Years Curriculum, please visit the school website.

Your child will receive a reading book next week and a sharing book to bring home this weekend. The school follows a phonics and reading scheme called Little Wandle. We want to make reading a positive experience for all children. Therefore, your child will only bring home a book that they can confidently read and will have previously read this book a minimum of 2 times in school. Please do not expect your child to come home with a word book for a few weeks, until we have delivered successful phonics lessons. They will bring home a picture book to share together.

You will receive optional weekly homework to complete with your child at home. We ask for parents to record this on Tapestry. This will commence on Friday 16th September, you will receive a copy of the optional tasks.

Please could your child keep a pair of wellies at school for any outdoor learning or rainy days. P.E lessons will be on Tuesdays; please could your child wear their P.E kit to school on P.E days. This system worked well last year as it increases the amount of time children are physically active, rather than getting dressed and reduces the amount of lost property.

Your child is entitled to a healthy morning snack; this is usually a piece of fruit or vegetables. If you would prefer to send your child into school with a healthy snack this is fine. Each child needs to bring a water bottle to school daily, we can refill this for them when needed.

Please refer to the school website for an in-depth curriculum overview and to see what we get up to. If you have any questions please approach a member of staff at the end of the day, we are very approachable and willing to help.

Regards

Miss Simpson and Miss Bonser