



EYFS Newsletter

Autumn Term One 2017

Welcome to Scargill School and the EYFS department

The EYFS team is made up of 4 members of staff

Mrs Chisholm is the department lead and class teacher for the Dolphin Class .

Miss Roper is the teacher for the Seahorse Class

Mrs Brown is a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and will support both classes and cover the teachers for their planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA)

Mrs Claypole is a teaching assistant and will support both classes.

Physical Education

All children will take part in two hours of PE each week this will include changing time. PE will commence on Monday 11th September so please can you ensure that full indoor and outdoor kit is in school so that your child can partake.

PE is timetabled for a Monday and Thursday, although as our curriculum is flexible we do sometimes change days.

If your child has earrings please can you ensure that they can remove them or that they come to school with them already taken out on a Monday and Thursday.

Water Bottles

The children have all been given a water bottle which needs to be filled and brought to school each day so that the children can have a drink throughout the day. Please only send water. If your children prefers to bring their own water bottle please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name.



The children have been settling into school life well and have been enjoying lots of different activities.



What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all about Ourselves and we have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for the children, however, at this stage the most important part of their learning is that the children enjoy coming to school, feel happy, safe and confident during the school day.

Week	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	Topic	Special events
1 4/9	Settling in	Settling in	Settling in	Washing hands, toileting etc	
2 11/9	Lists	Settling in and baseline assessments Phase 1	Settling in and baseline assessments	Me - what I look like, My family - who is in your family	
3 18/9	Traditional stories	s a t p	Simple number songs and counting 1:1	Where do you live?	Walk around the village
4 25/9	Non fiction texts	i n m d	Counting	Senses	
5 2/10	Instructions	g o c k	Matching numeral to quantity	Like and dislikes	Open day Bring your favourite veg
6 9/10	Fiction Text	ck e u r	Counting moveable objects	Keeping fit	Bikes and scooters - Mon Shipley visit - Friday
7 16/10	Non fiction Text	h b f l	Estimating	Diwali	Indian dress up

We are hoping to arrange a visit to Shipley Park on or around Friday 13th October. If any parents who are DBS checked and are available to help on this trip please let a member of staff know. More information regarding the trip will be sent nearer the time once the booking has been confirmed.

Other Exciting Opportunities

During the term we will be making and tasting different types of bread, making fruit salad and fruit kebabs, tasting and identifying different tastes as part of our senses week.

In EYFS we try and widen the children's learning opportunities beyond the curriculum and enhance their learning as much as possible by offering these extra experiences. In order for this to happen we ask parents to make a contribution to cover the costs of the extra provision being offered. This term we ask if you would send £3 with your child. In the past this has always been well received by the children and parents. If you do not wish your child to take part in these activities please do let a member of the EYFS team know.



Please make sure all items of clothing and belongings are clearly named with your child's name.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 21st September 2017 6pm in the Old hall—EYFS Curriculum Information evening.

Thursday 5th October 2017—Open Morning—an opportunity to see what happens in school.

Friday 6th October 2017—. Bring your favourite vegetable (we will make soup)

Monday 9th October 2017—Bring a bike or scooter to school

16th and 19th October 2017 - Parent Consultations

Friday 20th October 2017—Diwali—Children come to school dressed in Indian clothes.

Treasure Box and Visiting Friends

Within the next week we will introduce the children to our friends Danny Dolphin and Sara Seahorse. These cuddly friends will be sent home with one child to have a little adventure with them. All details will be enclosed when they are sent. We will also introduce our Philosophy Bears who will have some thought provoking questions for you to discuss with your child. Finally, there will also be a treasure box which can be filled and returned to school so that your child can share their special items with the class. More detail will follow with each of the items.