



# EYFS

*Welcome to the new school year. We hope you had a lovely summer holiday.*

## EYFS Unit

*Class begins at 8.45am when we invite adults into our classroom to complete a morning activity. Your child's Strive for 5 journal should be placed in the class box every morning to be checked, stamped and returned at the end of the school day.*

*At 9am we wave goodbye to our loved ones and start our busy day! In the Early Years children learn through a balance of adult lead activities and child initiated play. Reception children will complete a daily phonics lesson in which they will learn letter names and letter sounds. They will be supported to use this knowledge in independent reading and writing activities. We will put lots of challenges into the play provision to extend your child's knowledge and understanding. We will also support them to test out their own ideas and work hard to build their resilience if at first they don't succeed. We will have a daily snack time during which your child will be offered a piece of fruit and a carton of milk. In mathematics we will be looking at number and learning how to count. At lunchtime we will enjoy a hot meal and say goodbye to our morning nursery children before going out to play with our friends in the big school playground. Afternoons will be filled with enrichment activities like music, singing, cookery, arts and crafts. In circle time we will reflect on our learning and showcase examples of excellent work. We will also be working hard to improve our listening and speaking skills. Then it will be time for home...what a busy day!*

## Topic

*This term our class topic is **Traditional Tales and Magic**. Our class stories will include Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.*

*We will also be learning about Diwali, Harvest, Halloween, Bonfire Night not to mention The Christmas Story in preparation for our Christmas Play.*

*We will begin to observe the weather and make links to the seasons.*

## Strive for 5

*The whole school Strive for 5 reading challenge has proved a massive success. Let's work together to ensure this success continues. Please read with your child at home at least 5 times every week. Please record little comments in their journal every time they read to let me know how they are getting on. Please ensure their journal and reading books are in school every day so staff can continue the good work in school.*

## Key worker

*Nursery - your child's key worker is Miss Chamberlain.*

*Reception - your child's key worker is Miss Greer.*

## PE

*Please ensure your child has a full PE kit every **Wednesday morning**.*