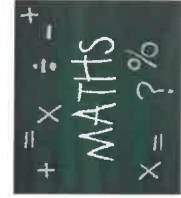


We would like to take this opportunity to say Happy New 'School' Year to all of our families and a particularly warm welcome to new children into TLE Reception. We have welcomed to the team Miss Hale (Reception Class Teacher) who is very excited to be working with us this year. We have had an exciting and engaging start to our new school year and we hope this is going to continue into the coming weeks and months.



In our maths activities this term, we are focusing on number recognition to 10 and careful 1:1 counting. You can help your child with this at home by counting different toys and objects, going on number hunts in the environment, e.g. look at numerals on doors, road signs, car number plates and buses.



English Through our topic 'Once Upon a Time' we will be exploring a range of traditional stories, including Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs etc. We will also be starting our Phonics sessions that will follow the Letters and Sounds scheme. We would like to invite you into school to demonstrate how you can support your child at home. Dates will be confirmed in due course.

Water Bottles—please ensure your child has a water bottle in Reception, which is clearly labelled with their name. This will be filled up with fresh water everyday, and then sent home every Friday to be cleaned.

Clothing— Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

P.E Kit— Please ensure you child's P.E kit is sent into school on a Monday ready for P.E on a Friday. Children are to come to school in their uniform and get changed into their P.E kits in school. This will encourage independence.

Understanding the world

This term we will be embracing the world around us, exploring our families, local environment and the season of Autumn. Please could your child bring into school a family photograph including themselves so this can be used as a stimulus for circle time discussion. We have enjoyed drawing our self-portraits and talking about how each of us are unique. We have also used different media and materials to create faces in our Transient Art area of provision. This term we will also be introducing 'Smartie the Penguin' to the children who is going to be our E-Safety/Technology mascot. Who's house will he visit first?



Physical Development

This term we will be focusing on our self help skills and our independence. This will involve the children taking charge of fastening their shoes and coats along with getting changed for P.E. It would be beneficial if you could practise these skills at home to give them a head start. It would also be helpful if all children came to school in a pair of shoes they can remove and replace independently. In our P.E sessions on a Friday morning we will be focusing on developing our spatial awareness, hand-eye co-ordination and balancing skills. We will also be taking part in active maths as part of our P.E curriculum.



Staff

Kingfisher Class Teacher—

Miss L Hale

Owl Class Teacher—

Mrs L Holmes

Mrs P Siddons

Miss N Hamer

Mrs M Watson



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