



Early Years Newsletter

First half of Autumn Term



Welcome to the Early Years at Hartburn Primary School.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to an exciting new school year.

Our topic for the Autumn Term is

Let's Explore!

In the Let's Explore project, your child will explore their class environment and school grounds so that they feel settled and happy in their new surroundings.

They will learn about the local environment and find out about places they have visited on holiday.

They will look at and create maps for journeys.

Reading and Home Learning in Nursery

Please read and share books at home with your child.

Nursery 'Home Learning' books need to be handed in on a Thursday—your child will receive these on the Friday after their start date.

During the Nursery session, children will visit Nursery Library and choose a book to enjoy at home.



Reading and Home Learning in Reception



Some 'Home Learning' tasks will also be uploaded to SEESAW each Friday.

Each week your child will bring home two reading books. One of these reading books will be matched to their current reading stage. Your child may need some support and encouragement with this book, however should be able to decode and read most sounds and words themselves. The second book is a library book. This book will not be matched to your child's ability. Instead the intention of this book is to encourage reading for pleasure and to give opportunity for your child to spend time sharing a book with an adult.

If you have any spare time and would like to come into school to support children's reading please let your child's class teacher know. We really appreciate any time you can give.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



School Uniform and Outdoor Clothing

Please ensure children wear the correct uniform and either blue or grey hair ribbons or small bows. Fancy hairbands are not suitable for school.

We do spend lots of time outdoors so please ensure children always have warm, waterproof coats and sensible footwear.

Reception children must come to school on a Wednesday wearing their PE kit. They will wear this all day.

Please get in touch with Mrs Park directly if you need financial support with school uniform. Conversations and requests will always be dealt with sensitively and confidentially

Did You Know?

- A community is a group of people. We are all members of different communities, including our family and school.
- Living things, including people, animals and plants, share the environment.
- A map can help us to plan a journey.
- Maps show 2-D images of land, seas and oceans.

Please save items for our workshop.

Boxes, cards, ribbon, buttons, cartons, sweet wrappers and any seasonal objects.



Please hand items to a member of the EY team.



The government have introduced a statutory baseline assessment for all Reception aged children. In line with this guidance your child will complete this baseline within the first 6 weeks of starting school. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents)

Please remember if parents/carers need to see the child's teacher, they can leave a message with the staff at the start of the day. Otherwise, parents are asked to email enquiries@hartburn.org.uk or make an appointment to see teachers at a time that is mutually convenient via the school office.



Dates for Diary

Individual photographs for Reception— Thursday 3rd October

Stay and Read in Reception— Thursday 24th October

End of first half of Autumn Term—Friday 25th October