



Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term 2



Our topic for the second half of Autumn Term is

Marvellous Machines

Through Marvellous Machines, your child will learn about technology that is part of their daily lives.

They will explore various machines, learn about how machines help us and find out about how machines have changed and developed over time.

They will learn about products that use electricity to make them work and explore magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

If you have anything that you could share with the children that will enhance this topic please let us know!

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

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.

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.



Did you know?

- A machine is a man-made device.
- Machines need electric power to make them move or work.
- A mechanic is a skilled worker who repairs and maintains vehicle engines and other machinery.
- A robot is a machine that does a task. They only do the tasks for which they have been built.



electric



mechanic



robot



engine

Dates for your Diary - Autumn 2 2024

School Opens—Monday 4th November

Odd Socks Day—Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

Parents Consultations Wednesday/Thursday 20th/21st November

New to Reception 2025 Opening Evening—Wednesday 13th November 3:30-4:30pm



Further Christmas dates and information will be sent out on our Christmas Calendar.