

Welcome back,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Autumn break.

What is a reflection?

This half term our learning will focus on developing children's curiosity, understanding and knowledge about Autumn time, night and day and the lead to up the Christmas festive season. We will start by following the Gruffalo story as we head into Autumn, talking about night and day and will follow children's interest as the half term progresses. We will include activities relating to bonfire night, a great opportunity to play and explore with a range of colours and effects. This will nicely lead us onto the festive period as we count down to the arrival of the big famous man.

Snack Money - We would be grateful for a contribution of 50p per week or alternatively you can pay for the full half term £4.50.

Library Visits - We continue to visit the library every Monday. Please try to remember to return the school library books as new books cannot be borrowed until the old ones are returned.

Phonics – Daily phonics sessions will continue. A massive thank you for all your home support with the phonics sounds and helping your child learning to read. The children have made great progress within the first half term.

**** Please make sure you say 'goodbye' before you leave. Please collect your child on time as thinking you have been forgotten can make a child very upset. Thank you**



Dates for your diary

Friday 15th December
Early Years Nativity

Wed 20th December
School closes for Christmas

Nursery Staff

Mrs Noble –
Early Years Teacher

Mrs McMahon –
Early Years Practitioner

Miss Drake –
Early Years Assistant

Parent Observations

We love to hear about what children are doing at home. Please fill in a parent observation if your child has achieved something special at home. Spare forms are kept in the Early Years entrance.

Early Years Christmas Nativity – This half term we will be very busy once again with rehearsing for our Christmas play 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity'.

The play will take place in the school hall On Friday 15th December at 1:15pm. Each child will be given 2 tickets for the play. These tickets will be given out nearer the time. We hope that you understand due to the number of people allowed in the hall there will be no spare tickets. We will also let you know what costumes they need to wear and how you can help.

Early Essence / Online Child's Learning Journey – At this Autumn's parents evening, I will give you your child's unique login and password for you to access your child's learning journey.