



# EYFS Curriculum News



Welcome back! We hope you all have had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed eating lots of chocolate and spending time with your friends and families. It was so lovely to see all the children with a spring in their step and eager to return on the first day back. We welcome Mrs Wilkinson to EYFS as the 'teddy bears' keyworker and a big welcome to all of the nursery children.

Throughout the holidays we have been busy enhancing our outdoor learning area where we now have our own outdoor tepee and fire pit area which we cannot wait for the children to explore, develop and learn new forest schools skills.

We have a very exciting summer term ahead, where we will be exploring Animals. We will begin our topic on growth, learning about different animals and their young, with the addition of our very own class chicks, and investigate what living things need to grow healthily. We will also be exploring what humans need to be healthy and how to keep our bodies fit and healthy.



**As Mathematicians we will be:** counting, ordering and finding one more and one less with the numbers to 20 and beyond. We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of doubling and halving to solve problems. We will be using Numicon to help us add and subtract and create number sentences. We will be counting on and back in our heads to solve the answer to problems. We will continue to develop our knowledge of shapes and patterns through our learning outdoors. We will use the natural environment to help us learn about size, position and distance. We will explore weight and capacity in the sand pit and by using the water wall. We will continue to embed our knowledge of money through our role play in our shop using real money. We will continue to learn to form our numerals correctly and enjoy making 2 digit numbers with the Numicon!

**EYFS Vision**  
‘To empower our children to be independent, well rounded individuals who have a love of learning and seek challenge in everything they do.’

**As part of our Physical Development we will be:** continuing to enjoy our P.E sessions on a Friday morning. We will be playing games and experimenting with different ways of moving. We will begin to practise our skills for sports day and enjoy competing in races against each other.

We will continue to work on our pencil grip and practise using tools effectively including pencils.

We will continue to learn about how to keep ourselves safe and the importance of a healthy diet and exercise.

**Fine Motor skills:** We will continue to develop our fine motor skills to help us to form our letters correctly. We will have a short daily focus on handwriting and include a variety of tasks including; Dough Disco, Jedi Writing and Secret Writing.

**Health and Self-Care:** We will continue providing children with a wide range of healthy snacks at snack time. We will be focusing on ways to keep our bodies healthy and safe and continuing to dress and undress independently.



## Follow Us

Please remember to keep looking on our Twitter feed @ElloughtonEYFS  
Please continue to post child's learning on Tapestry- we love seeing what they have been doing at home!



**As authors and readers we will be:** continuing to practise our phase 3 sounds and apply these sounds when writing sentences. We will also be introducing Phase 4 sounds to some children and continue to look at reading and writing high frequency words. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read each day, helping them to form their letters correctly and using their tricky word bookmark to help them to read and write the tricky words. We will be focussing on writing simple and more complex sentences and embedding the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



**To have more understanding of the world we will:** continue to use ICT independently capturing our time in EYFS. We will enjoy learning about each other and about children across the world and share how our lives are similar and different to each other. We will continue our scientific exploration, investigation materials, creating boats and kites. During the summer term we will enjoy watching our seeds and bulbs grow and harvest the vegetables to use in our 'Stay and Cook' sessions with our parents and carers.

**Play based activities in the outdoor area:**

We will continue to enjoy our outdoor environment, creating obstacle courses and building dens. We will be engaging in small part play using a range of wheels, tubes, oars, crates and steering wheels to ignite our imaginations!

### Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd May—Dinosaur 'Stay and Cook'

Tuesday 6th June—Giraffe 'Stay and Cook'

Tuesday 13th June—Teddy Bears ' Stay and Cook'

Wednesday 21st June Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Saturday 17th June —Dad's Day—Shelter Building

Friday 7th July - 1.00p.m. Sports Day

