



EYFS Curriculum News



A warm welcome to our Nursery Class. We are very excited about the year ahead and looking forward to seeing the children develop. We are so proud of how the children have settled into school life and we have loved seeing how they have all enjoyed exploring their new environment.

It has been a busy start for us and the children are already showing signs of becoming the independent learners. So far the children haven't been dressing up, playing in play dough and creating obstacles outside.

The children have really done well at helping each other and finding lots of different things to explore at nursery.



House keeping

We are encouraging the children to be independent in everything they do. We are working on asking the children to put on their own coats and wellies. Please make sure that your child has waterproofs and wellies in school.

Please ensure children come to school with their school water bottles filled with water only each morning. Can we also make sure that your child's pack lunch includes healthy options. We are a healthy eating school and try to promote healthy eating where possible. We understand this is tricky but please encourage your child to open and close their own water bottle and try to peel bananas etc.

Please remember to check your pigeon hole in the cloak room, this is where you will find important letters and information about the school.



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.'

Voluntary Contribution

At snack time, we provide a different selection of foods each day. Children are not limited on amounts allowing them to try several different foods such as seasonal fruit, vegetables, toast, crackers, cheese and fruit loaf.

Children have access to milk during snack time and water at all times. We ask parents to make a 20p contribution for each session that your child attends.

In the cloak room there is a small blue bucket where you can pop your contribution.

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Please remember to keep looking on our Twitter feed @ElloughtonEYFS

Please post child's learning on Tapestry- we love seeing what they have been doing at home!



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Reading

Books will be sent home in your child's book bag each week along with a home-school reading diary. Please ensure these are in your child's bag each day so that they can look at their book in school and at home on a daily basis.

Please note the books may not have words in as we are assessing the children's phonic knowledge however it is still important for children to continue to look at these picture books daily and practice talking about the pictures, holding the book and turning the pages one at a time.



Thank you to all those children and parents who came into the setting for their first visits to nursery. It was lovely to see and meet everybody. We hope all the parents felt at ease and if you have any questions please feel free to ask any of the nursery team.



Phonics

The children will be starting to talk about their phonics at home and be sharing with you some of the sounds they have been learning. We use the 'Jolly Phonic' songs to teach the children how to pronounce the letter sounds. You can find these on YouTube 'Jolly phonics'

Key Dates

Phonics Workshop: 27th September 2017 at 3.30pm

Stay & Play: Monday 16th October 2017 9.30am-10.30am

Friday 20th October 2017 9.30am-10.30am

Christmas Crafts afternoon- 6th December at 2pm

Christmas Songs— 20th December 2.30pm-3.00pm

