

# Nursery Newsletter – Autumn



Welcome to EYFS at forest Glade Primary School. We are exciting to be starting a new academic year of fun learning with your children.

## Who's who?

Mrs Flowers is our class teacher, Miss Johnson and Miss Challands are our teaching assistants.



Mrs Jackson is the Reception teacher (EYFS Leader) and Mrs Stafford come to help us learn when Miss Flowers is on her PPA time.



Any questions please feel free to ask any of us. We are here to help!

## Diary Dates for this half term

**Every Thursday there will be a reading for pleasure slot within nursery where parents can read with their children between 8.30 am – 8.45 am and share their passion for reading.** (This will start on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS stay and play session.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Enquiry showcase  
2.30 pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 9.30 am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 2.00 pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS stay and play session

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Party am (everyone to attend in Nursery).

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas

## Enquiry



This term's enquiry is a geography theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term we are going to be answering the question, "**Where do we belong?**". Each week we will answer a question towards our main enquiry question.

This half term we will be looking at ourselves and where we live.

### Week 1 and 2

We will find out what it is like at school and what the Forest Glade values are.

### Week 3

We will find out what we look like and draw, paint portraits of ourselves. We will learn the parts of the face.

### Week 4

We will discuss how we celebrate our birthdays and how we get older every year.

### Week 5

We will discuss who lives in our house and who is in our family.

### Week 6

We will be looking at our local environment of Sutton-In-Ashfield and discussing what we have in our area.

### Week 7

We will be discussing our feelings and what makes us happy / sad etc. We will then apply our opinions to say which toys we like in Nursery.

After half term we will look at various celebrations and compare our environments to others, Zimbabwe and Canada.

### Week 8

We will discuss how in England we celebrate the festival of Bonfire Night. We will be making edible fireworks and discussing what sounds fireworks make.

### Week 9

We will be talking about the importance of Remembrance Day and how in Britain, we remember how the nurses helped the soldiers in the war.

### Week 10

during harvest time. Our focus will be on the importance of eating fruits and vegetables — how they help us stay healthy and how growing and enjoying them shows respect for the earth.

### Week 11

We will also be discovering how animals live in different places around the world, focusing on African animals and their unique patterns. In addition, we'll explore African homes and weather, comparing them to life in England.

### Week 12

We will be comparing Sutton-In-Ashfield to the country of Canada, looking at the flags, weather and community.

### Week 13 – Where do I belong?

We will be putting all of our learning from the term together to answer our enquiry question.

## Homework

On Dojo you have access to our home learning menus. This is a great and fun way of further supporting your child's learning at home. You can pick and choose the activities and upload your evidence to Dojo to gain Dojo points. These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.

## PE



Nursery have PE on Wednesday mornings and afternoons.

Please make sure your child comes in a PE kit, white t-shirt and navy bottoms with a pair of trainers or plimsolls.

## Reading



It is essential that pupils are encouraged to read at home to develop their fluency, vocabulary and it will open many more doors to their learning.

The children will bring home a reading for pleasure book for you to share together. This is to be brought back to Nursery every week and we will change it for you!

Please ensure your child has their name in all their belongings to prevent them being lost.