



Nursery Newsletter – Autumn

Welcome to EYFS at Forest Glade Primary School. We are excited 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 Mrs Bullimore are our teaching assistants.



Mrs Jackson is the Reception teacher and EYFS Leader.



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

Diary Dates for this term

Reading for pleasure mornings - every **Tuesday** (starting 15th September) 8.30 – 8.45am (unless told differently)

Thursday 3rd September – Return to nursery

Wednesday 14th October – Stay and Play session (1.45pm – 2.45pm)

Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school.

Tuesday 2nd December and Wednesday 3rd December Parents Evenings

Wednesday 2nd December 2.40 pm - Enquiry showcase

Thursday 3rd December, 11 am – Enquiry Showcase

Tuesday 8th December, 9.30am – EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 9th December, 2pm – EYFS Nativity

Friday 18th December – Break up for Christmas

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

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?"**.

Week 1

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

Week 2

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

Week 3

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

Week 4

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

Week 5

This week, we are learning about where we live and what our homes look like. We will be helping Builder Paul by planning, designing, making, and evaluating our own house designs.

Week 6

This week, we will be exploring our local area of Sutton-in-Ashfield and talking about what makes it special. We will create posters about Sutton and the places we can find in our community.

Week 7

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

Week 8

We will discuss how in Sutton-In-Ashfield 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 Sutton-In-Ashfield, we remember the soldiers who fought in the war and the nurses who helped and cared for them.

Week 10

We will be learning about Harvest and how fruits and vegetables help us stay healthy. We will also learn how growing food helps us care for the earth.

Week 11

We will be discovering the continent of Africa. We will learn about the different habitats found across Africa and explore how animals adapt to live in these environments, focusing on African animals and their unique patterns. We will also learn about homes and weather in Africa and compare them to life in Sutton.

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 applying all our learning from the term together to answer our enquiry question.

PE

Nursery have PE on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. We will be completing Dance this term in our PE sessions.

Please make sure your child comes 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!

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.