



## Curriculum Newsletter for EYFS Autumn | 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first term in EYFS. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day will be on a Wednesday afternoon and will commence on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black plimsolls.

Homework and reading books go out on Thursday and will commence on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will begin learning our letter sounds and using them to read and write short words. We will focus on beginning to label and add captions to pictures. We will be reading books about Jewish Festivals and about how to keep ourselves healthy.

In Mathematics we will be playing lots of counting games to practise our counting skills. We will be representing numbers in different ways and identifying the correct numeral when we count out objects to 10. We will be copying and creating repeating patterns using a range of different shapes.

During circle time sessions we will be creating and learning to follow our class rights and responsibilities. We will be talking about when we need to say sorry. We will be thinking about what we enjoy learning at school, what we want to get better at, and the things we can do to support our learning.

During group sessions we will be learning about a healthy diet, how we can look after ourselves by getting enough sleep and exercise. We will look at the importance of keeping ourselves clean and brushing our teeth properly.

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In Understanding the World we will be looking at the customs and traditions of our family and wider community in relation to the festivals. We will also be learning about a healthy diet and where our food comes from.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be learning how to use paintbrushes and scissors independently to create sukkah decorations. In music we are exploring rhythm and rhyme using traditional nursery rhymes in both English and Hebrew.

In PE we will be learning to get undressed and dressed independently for sessions. We will be playing games to develop spatial awareness and moving in different ways.

In Jewish studies we will be reading stories to describe the Jewish Festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot and Simchat Torah. In Ivrit lessons we will be learning songs and key words for each festival.