



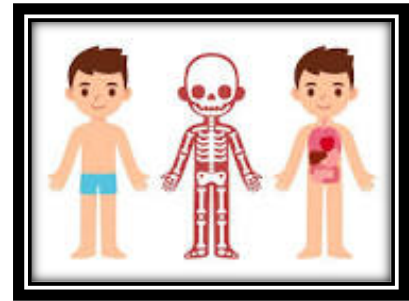
LEARNING LETTER

EYFS NURSERY

Autumn Term - September & October 2023



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW FAMILIES AND CHILDREN!



THIS TERM'S VALUE IS PRIDE - WITH A HISTORY FOCUS

We will be covering the *Seven Areas of Learning* by linking with our carefully chosen weekly fiction and non-fiction topic books and drawing on previous learning and experiences through:

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED): We will learn to adapt our behaviour to different situations, turn taking, sharing skills and understanding feelings of others. We will also develop self-help for personal hygiene, independence in thought and action and 'Being Healthy' both physically and mentally.

Understanding the World (UTW): 'Our 'All About Me!' history topic will introduce difference and diversity, will enable children to make sense of their life story and establish a sense of self and their changing bodies over time. Using artifacts and evidence will support their understanding of the past.

Communication, Language and Literacy (CL/Lit): While engaging in positive interactions with adults, the children will enrich their language, thinking and cognitive skills. They will be encouraged to speak with confidence during circle/group/carpet times, use appropriate story language to re-enact/re-tell simple and familiar stories. New language acquisition will continue through our carefully selected topic books.

Physical Development (PD): The children will develop their **Agility, Balance, Co-ordination (ABC)** through funky fingers, dough disco, squiggle dance and sensory play-inside and outside. Activities supporting Gross and fine motor skills' development will promote pencil control in readiness for mark making and writing.

Mathematics (M): Noticing maths in our environment, we will embed our understanding of number 1; Begin to subitise objects to three; Name, match and sort -colours, towers, shapes, numbers, big and small and confidently count a number string to five using songs and rhymes.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD): With countless opportunities to be self-directed and using a variety of tools, surfaces and materials the children will be inspired to create their own masterpiece with the support of photographic, literary and real-life stimuli. Adult led activities will develop emerging skills.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Reading a range of stories together each day will help your child develop a love of reading, learn new vocabulary AND earn **Dojo Rewards** in our Reading Olympics. **Please don't forget to sign reading diaries!**

Homework will comprise several projects. Look out for the Homework Challenge flyer as we will be show-casing your child's work in our Entrance Lobby.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

-School uniform should be worn every day. Please place orders on the school app.

-Children need to come to school wearing **PE** kit on each **Tuesday**.

-Snack money is 20p a day. Your child can post monies in the yellow collection box.

-Please ensure your child has a complete change of **NAMED** clothes/shoes in school and wellies!

-**Name** all your child's belongings including: water bottles, shoes and clothes to avoid loss.

-**Library** day is **Thursday**- we swap books weekly. Please ensure library books & reading diaries are in school on Thursdays, so we can count up home reading for Mr Rumsby and the Reading Olympics.

