



Yeading Infant and Nursery School

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Headteachers' Message

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the first monthly newsletter of the new school year. The children have already settled in well and are working hard in their classes. As teachers, we are dedicated to developing strong relationships with parents and carers to ensure the best possible support for our children.

At the start of the year, we have been conducting baseline assessments, including the Reception Baseline, to gauge the academic levels of the children in each class. This allows us to tailor our teaching to meet their individual needs. We are also working closely with some parents to help their children adjust to the new school routines. This year, we are excited to introduce a new phonics scheme called Twinkl Phonics. As part of this program, your child will be bringing home books that are specifically linked to their phonics level.

We are eager to see even

more progress in their phonics skills, in addition to the reading proficiency they gain from Bug Club. To further enhance your child's proficiency in maths and English, we have implemented a brand new online platform called Doodle. We hope that you have had the opportunity to log on and explore the wonderful activities that have been generated specifically for your child's learning level. This personalized learning experience will greatly support your child in applying their knowledge. The online sessions are designed to be short and are meant to be completed on a daily basis, helping children commit their learning to long-term memory.

A polite reminder to all parents not to turn their car in the middle of Carlyon Road. We would also encourage you not to park on Carlyon Road if

possible. Free parking is available on Yeading Lane, a short walk from the school. This helps, avoid unnecessary congestions and to ensure everyone keeps safe. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

We would love to have your feedback for the Children's Commissioner's questionnaire— please click below.



Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a successful and safe school year ahead.

Mrs Ahluwalia

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

We are a nut free school. No nuts, no chocolates and no foods made in a nut environment.

We are a PHONE free school so please take the time to talk to your child about their day when you collect them!

Clubs Autumn 2023

We are thrilled to be starting clubs again after the summer break and it has been wonderful to see so many children attend! Children have been able to learn new skills and develop their confidence in trying new things. If your child has a place in the club, please ensure that they attend

every session. The children are set to learn so many new skills and even make new friends! We hope to see as many new children join a club this year!

Meet the Teacher

This year we had our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event to support parents with helping at home. Teachers were able to share key information and expectations with parents and carers. Meetings were well attended and lots of parents commented on

how useful they had found meeting the class teachers and asking any questions that they may have had. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher about a non-urgent matter, please make an appointment to speak to them after school or send

them an email on the class email. Teachers are busy in the mornings greeting your children and getting ready to teach. It can be very rushed and therefore they may not have time to have a detailed conversation with you at this time.

Curriculum Meetings

Curriculum meetings are a great way to find out what learning is happening in your child's class. They have been very well received and we have received very good feedback from parents about how useful they have found sharing strategies learned with their children. We have shared resources on our website for

those parents who may have missed the meetings. These will be available for you to view on our school website. Don't forget to check the school's website for up to date information regarding your child and their learning. Later this term we will be hosting learning workshops but in

the meantime do make sure to attend our soft start mornings where teachers will be sharing further strategies and reminders you can use at home.

Curriculum
Meeting

10 Amazing Autumn Activities



1

Autumn Strolls

The days may be getting shorter and the weather chillier, but autumn is the perfect time to venture outside with the family. So wrap up warm and explore some of the region's best parks and woodlands (and best of all - it's FREE).



2

Arty Autumn Crafts

Don't forget to collect pine cones, leaves and fallen twigs during your outdoor adventures to use in an art project when you get home. Make a colourful leaf collage, try your hand at leaf rubbing or make an acorn animal.

For more creative ideas, such as making a mini-scarecrow or leaf bunting, take a look at www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts.



5

Puddle Jumping

'There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.' With that in mind, wrap up warm, pull on your wellies, grab an umbrella and venture outside. Have lots of fun jumping in (muddy!) puddles and running through the rain before heading home for a hot chocolate and a warm bath.



6

Wacky Races at the Beach

Our coastline is beautiful all year round so have fun collecting shells, plodding in the sea (in wellies) and building sand castles. To keep warm, organise the family in a game of Wacky Races: challenge the children to run across the sand in different ways - backwards, side steps, hopping, jumping or giant strides.



3

Go Bonkers with Conkers

Visit a local park or woodland where there are horse chestnut trees and collect the best conkers you can find. Peel back the prickly shell, make a hole through the middle, thread with string and let the battle commence!



4

Get the Garden Ready

Spring might seem a long way off but there is nothing nicer on a fresh autumn weekend than spending a few hours in the garden digging holes with your children and popping in some bulbs. There are loads of easy to grow plants and October is the month for planting ones that will flower the following spring. So grab your bulbs and trowel, find a patch of soil and get planting.



7

Cook Up Halloween Treats

Halloween themed foodie treats are great fun to prepare (and eat!) and most are easy to make so even the littlest kitchen helper will be able to join in. 'Mummy Pizzas', 'Ghostly Strawberries' and 'Witches Hat Ice Cream Cones'.



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Pumpkin Carving

Parental supervision required! Create a menacing masterpiece ready to scare away ghosts and ghouls on Halloween.



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Go on a Treasure Hunt

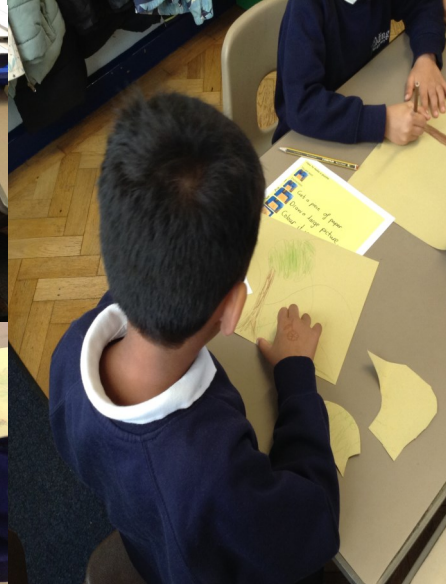
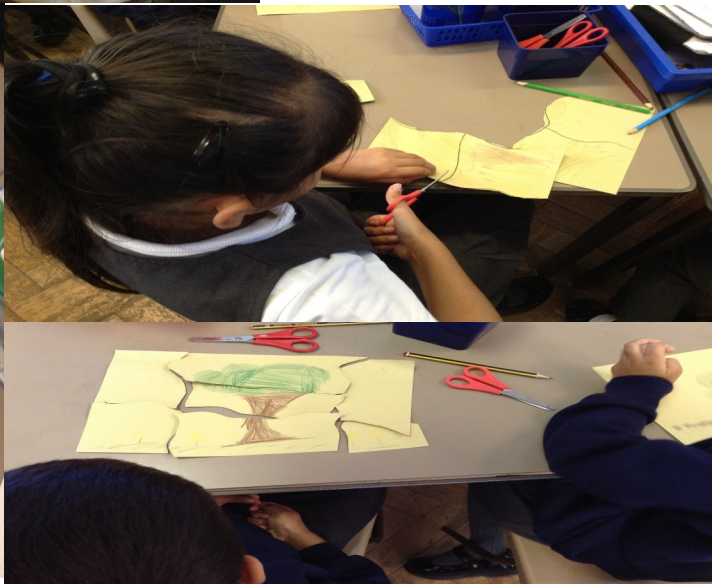
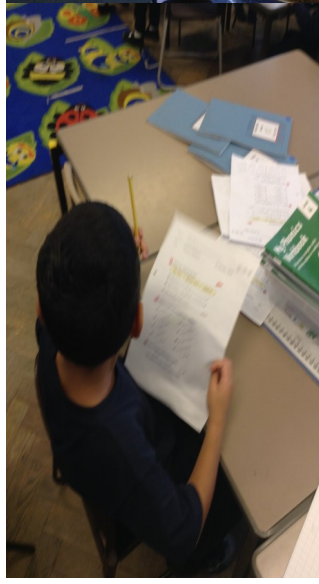
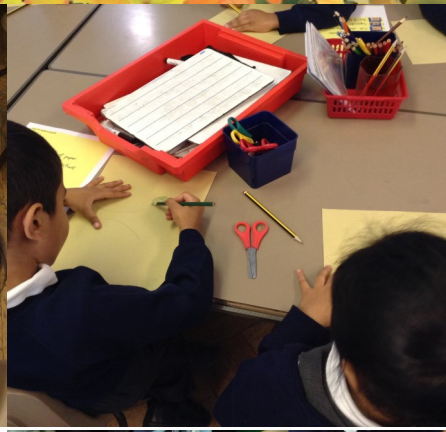
Autumn is such an interesting time to have an outdoor treasure hunt and it's a great way of getting children interested in nature. Turn a walk into an exciting adventure by setting children the challenge of finding different shaped leaves, a dewy spider's web, a mushroom, conkers, acorns etc. Don't forget to take a camera or notebook to record your findings.

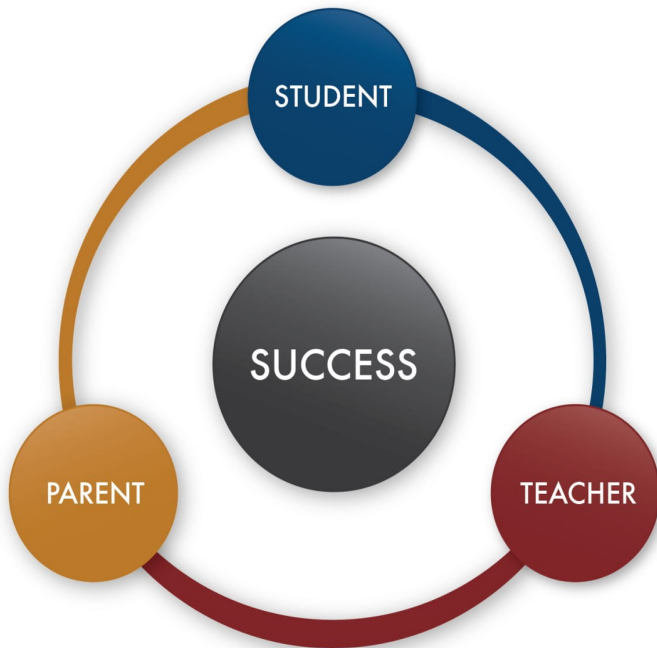


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Have a Pyjama Day

There's nothing better on a cold and wet day than staying indoors and having a pyjama day. Make an indoor den, get out the board games, play hide and seek, have an indoor picnic, watch a movie or curl up with a book.





KIDS ARE BACK TO SCHOOL!



TAKE EXTRA
PRECAUTIONS IN
SCHOOL ZONES



If you have any difficulties logging in please speak to the class teacher

