

# WELCOME BACK

## Autumn 2024 Newsletter – EYFS

### A MESSAGE FROM MISS NUNN

A warm welcome to our EYFS pupils! I hope you all have had a fantastic summer and are ready for some exciting learning this year.

Our doors are always open in Class 1 if you wish to chat with any of us about anything regarding your child. Please let us know if you ever wish to make an appointment. Thank you, as always for your continuous support!

### ADULTS IN CLASS

Here in Class 1, we are very lucky to have various adults to help us in our learning. Alongside our class teacher Miss Nunn, we will also have Miss Hillerby, Mrs Robbins, Mrs Cammack, Mrs Hunt and Mr Maddison who will help us in our learning throughout the week,

### PHONICS

In Reception, we will begin our phonics lessons, learning new sounds to begin to blend and read sentences. We will be exploring comprehension skills and developing our fluency and confidence. To support us at home, you could play rhyming games, blend and segment games, talk about letters and words in the environment, play matching games with key words and tricky words, clap syllables in words and practise our sounds with flashcards. At Barlow we celebrate a love of reading and continuing this at home will be really helpful!

### WHAT DO I NEED AT SCHOOL?

- In Reception, we will need to bring my book and reading record to school everyday.
- We also need a wetsuit and wellies to remain in school for our outdoor learning sessions,
- We will need a water bottle everyday and a change of clothes just in case!

### KEY DATES

- Grandparents' Surprise - October 7th
- Reception Phonics Evening Meeting - October 9th
- Harvest Festival - October 23rd (children to bring in food)
- Christmas Dinner and jumper day - Monday December 9th.
- Nativity - December 11th PM, 12th - PM and evening.
- Open Classroom - Thursday 17th October from 3pm-4pm
- Parents Meetings - Monday 25th November and Thursday 28th November
- History school trip - TBC.

**OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE  
IS ENDURANCE**



## **PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

This term we will be focusing on describing ourselves in positive terms, and being confident to speak to others about needs, wants, interests and opinions. We will also learn to take steps to resolve conflicts with others and attempt to find a compromise. In our focus PSHE lessons, we will be exploring how it feels to belong and understand that we are similar and different. We will begin learning how to recognise and manage our own feelings and how we can help make school a safe and happy place to be.



## **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**

This term there will be a huge focus on following instructions and getting into a routine. We will practise our listening skills by listening to one another in various scenarios. We will engage in regular stories and start to connect our own ideas within our play. We will have plenty of opportunities to learn new vocabulary and develop our language skills.

## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

Within Class 1, we will be surrounded with opportunities to develop our gross motor and fine motor skills. We will also take part in PE sessions where we will be challenged to use our imagination to create simple games using a wide range of equipment. By working in teams, we will collaborate and share ideas. We will also begin to take on different roles and responsibilities when playing games.

## **LITERACY**

In Autumn, we will be focusing on recognising our own name and becoming more confident in writing identifiable shapes and letters. We will be moving onto identifying sounds in words, linking sounds to letters in the alphabet to begin segmenting and blending simple words before beginning to form simple phrases.

## **MATHS**

As mathematicians, we will be exploring matching objects according to colour, size, shape etc. We will then move forward with comparing amounts and comparing with size. We will then start to make simple patterns and spot patterns within the environment. By the end of this term we will be confident in building and representing numbers and counting within 10.

## **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**

As artists, we will be singing familiar songs in class regularly whilst dancing and playing ring games. We will experiment with different textures and explore what happens when we mix colours!

## **UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD**

This term, we will have plenty of discussions about significant events from our own experiences and the lives of people who are familiar to us, starting to use language referring to the past and present. We will create timelines of our past and begin to reflect on how we have changed over time.