

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to EYFS.

The children have settled well and we are currently undertaking Baseline Assessments of your child. We will use this information to plan activities for the children which meet their needs. We have a very busy and enjoyable year ahead of us and we would like to share some information which you will find useful and which will help you support your child during their first year in school.

- Please ensure that all of your child's possessions are named (especially sweatshirts, shoes and P.E. kits). We already have brand new items of uniform that are unclaimed.
- Please send P.E. kit into school in a **SMALL** bag. It is useful to have kit in school all week so that we can take advantage of any good weather.
- Could you remember to fill your child's drink bottle with water rather than juice.
- It would be a great help if you could avoid sending large bags into school. Your child only needs a P.E. bag, a book wallet and a lunch box.
- If your child is absent from school we will need either a note or a phone call, otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- Make sure that your child knows who is to collect them at the end of the day. We tell children that if they can't see that person then they must remain with their class teacher who will make the necessary phone calls.
- We will be sending home reading books w/c 17.9.18. Please ensure that homework diaries come into school each day and we will change your child's book on a **Monday, Wednesday and a Friday**.
- Please try to read with your child on a very regular basis, sign the homework diary and make any comments that will encourage your child and help inform their teacher.

If you are able to come into school and help in any way, e.g. reading, cooking, art, please contact the school. We are always on the look out for parent helpers and you would be made very welcome



Mablins Lane C.P. School
EYFS
Autumn Term
Curriculum Slice 2018/2019



Teachers

Miss Warriner Mrs Hunt Mrs Newson

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Gillespe
Miss Monaghan
Mrs Holden
Mrs Malam
Mrs Gorman

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- My family
- My home
- My school
- All about me
- What I like to do... My hobbies

Physical Development

- Moving and handling tools and equipment
- Personal hygiene
- My healthy body

Communication and Language

Circle Times:

- Sharing and taking turns
- My friends and me
- Understanding and following a simple set of instructions

Literacy

- Fun with phonics
- Mark making
- Writing through play
- 'I can write my name'
- Sharing books

Mathematics

- Number rhymes and counting songs
- Number recognition
- Number formation
- Number fun through play
- Numbers all around us and where can we find numbers in everyday situations

Understanding the world

- This is my family, who is in my family?
- Starting school
- My own routines
- Where I live

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and experimenting with music and sound
- Exploring a range of different media
- Safety with tools

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