



EYFS Autumn Newsletter

A warm welcome to all parents, carers and children to Outwood's Early Years Foundation Stage. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Our main focus at the moment is settling the children in and teaching the children about the rules and routines of EYFS. Our first topic will be...

The EYFS Curriculum, outlines what the children will learn but more importantly encourages EYFS staff to plan, teach and assess learning from a child-centred approach.

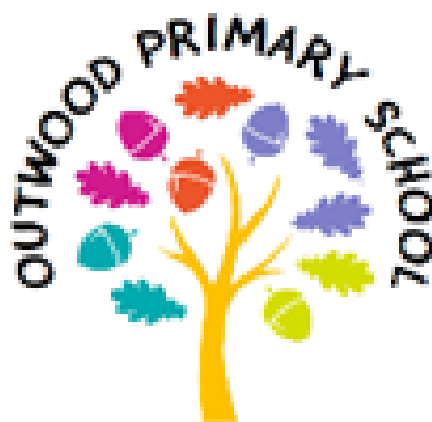
Planning in EYFS is determined by the children's unique needs and interests. We actively encourage parents to join us on that learning journey and support us in this process. This will be shared in our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions on **Wednesday 13th September 3:30 or 4:15**

We hope you can join us!



Some learning opportunities include:

- Beginning RWI—learning the first alphabet sounds (FS2)
- Gaining a deep understanding of numbers to 5 including links to shape, space and measure
- Drawing self-portraits
- Discussing what makes us special and who is part of our family
- Learning about emotions
- Celebrating Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas and other celebrations
- Understanding rules and routines
- Physical Development is also a main focus this term—both fine and gross motor skills



We care, we learn, we grow

EYFS Team

Mrs Larkin—FS2 Teacher, EYFS Lead
Mrs Billings— HLTA
Mrs Hardy—EYFS Teaching Assistant
(Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri)
Miss Dwan; Miss Betts 1-1 support staff

EYFS Reminders

PE—Friday (FS2 to wear P.E. Kit all day)
£5 Voluntary Snack fund each half-term
Water only to be sent in (labelled bottle)
School starts 8.55 am (gates open 8:45)
School finishes 3.15 pm (gates open 3:00)
Please ensure your child's clothing/uniform has their **name written inside**

Forms of communication

Class Dojo—messages and weekly class blog. Please use this if you need to contact a teacher, we will reply in working hours

Tapestry—this is your child's Learning Journey and where homework can be uploaded too.

