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WELCOME TO EARLY YEARS!

Books We Are Reading

This half term, alongside our story time books, we will be using some lovely texts in our lessons. These include:

Nursery: I spy, Brown Bear Brown Bear, Little Blue and Little Yellow, Dog's Colourful Day, Monster love Colours and Christmas Stories.

Reception: Rama & Sita, The Best Diwali Ever, How to Catch a Rainbow, Mixed and Christmas stories.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

<u>OUR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DAY</u>
Nursery AM:	Nursery PM:	Reception:
Doors open 8:30	Doors open 12:15	Doors open 8:40
Hometime 11:20	Hometime 3:05	Lunch: 12-1:00
		Hometime 3:10

PE

Nursery PE (AM only): Wednesday

Reception PE: Wednesday

PE Kit: Children in Nursery and Reception both need plain white T-shirt, red shorts and bare feet. (Available from the office)



Our learning this half term

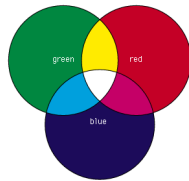


In **Nursery**, children will be learning about colour mixing. They will be given lots of

opportunities to explore mixing colours to create new colours. They will also be looking at patterns and using colour to create patterns.

In **Reception**, children will start the term learning about Diwali. We will then move on to colour mixing and the artist

Mondrian, where we hope to produce some interesting artwork.



We will be ending the term learning about Christmas

traditions and the Christmas story. We will be putting on our best singing voices to

perform our Nativity at the end of term.



Reading at Home & Homework

In Nursery AM, children will be required to bring a book bag into school (these can be purchased from the office) and will bring home a picture book to share.



In Nursery PM, we will share stories together in class. No book bag required.

In Reception, children will bring home picture books to enjoy and foster a love of reading and stories. When ready, children will bring home a phonics book appropriate for their phonics level.

Values and Behaviour

It is very important that we follow the Viewley Values. Everything we do is based around these to help our children to always be the best that we can be.

This includes wearing the correct uniform and shoes, saying 'please' and 'thank you' and being kind to everyone.

Please promote these at home too!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or telephone school and we will get back to you when we can.

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind and helpful**

