



Kingsmead Primary School

Information for Parents / Carers

Date: 30/10/2023

Class: Ouse

Teacher: Ben

The Early Years Foundation stage involves the school working in partnership with you. All the children should be having valuable outdoor experiences to develop their learning in all areas. Therefore we will be encouraging all children to use the outdoor area everyday in all weathers. Please can you make sure that you provide your child with a raincoat and wellington boots to keep in school. Please also make sure that these and your child's uniform are clearly named.

Communication, Language and Literacy We are learning to listen to others in pairs and small groups and respond appropriately, to join in in group discussions, to use language as part of imaginative play and to create simple narratives. We are learning to retell stories and traditional tales, make story predictions and to talk about our experiences.

How to help your child at home by talking to them about the books you are reading together and getting your child to make predictions of the story.

Please remember to bring **book bags** in on **MONDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

Maths We are learning to count out loud up to 10 and beyond, recognise groups with one, two or three objects and begin to represent numbers using their fingers, start to recognise and know the names of 2D shapes: triangle, square, circle, rectangle, oval and star and to compare different sized objects and be able to sort different objects into groups.

How to help your child at home Talk about the numbers you see in the community e.g. on buses, doors etc. To name simple shapes you see in the environment: squares, circles etc.

Understanding of the World We are learning about how transport moves and we will be investigating 'Forces'. We will be looking at different types of transport on land, sea and air. We will be investigating the different parts of a car and a bicycle. We will be learning how to operate simple equipment to developing our ICT skills.

How to help your child at home Discussing the transport you have observed and used, looking at the different ways things move and encouraging your child to describe what they see. Talking to your child about why things happen and how they work.

Creative development We are learning to recognise the colours Red, Blue, Green, Purple, Orange, Yellow, Brown, Pink, Black and White, create transport vehicles using recycled boxes and explore different art materials in our work, learn simple transport songs and nursery rhymes from memory and explore the different sounds that can be made from different musical instruments.

How to help your child at home by giving your child the opportunity to experiment with paints, pens, coloured pencils and using any recycled boxes to create.

Personal, Social and Emotional development We are learning to play alongside and work co-operatively with others, taking turns and sharing fairly, use kind words and have 'kind hands' that do not hurt others, follow instructions, using *Green Class* rules to help us and learn how rules can help us stay safe in school and outside, be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group

How to help your child at home talking about how to be a good friend and help others. Why it is important to listen to adults and follow instructions.

Physical development We are learning to find a space safely and follow a simple set of movements, play simple team games and experiment using our bodies in different ways, begin using movement to express our feelings and show increasing control when using one-handed tools and equipment.

How to help your child at home by talking to them why it's important to exercise and regularly take them to the park to run around.

Our PE day is **Monday & Friday**

A message from the Nursery team. Welcome back. I hope you all had a good break. If you haven't already could you please make sure that your child has a spare change of clothing that can be left at school and that they wear the school uniform, appropriate shoes and a coat to school. If you have any concerns about your child at school please feel free to come and see any of the nursery team. Thank you for your continued support. Ben and Susan.

School starts promptly at 9.00am (doors open 8.50am) and ends at 3.30pm.

Please inform the school if your child is sick.

Learning Together!

We want to work in partnership with you. Please share your ideas, views and tell us about your child's interests at home. You can tell your child's key person or fill in the box below and hand it to any member of the nursery team.

We value your contributions!
