EYFS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2025

Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage at All Saints' Primary School. Our first few days with your children have been busy, but fun and we are already very impressed with how well they are settling in. They are becoming more familiar with the morning routine of finding their cubby and drawer and saying goodbye at the door. We really appreciate your support with this. A positive and happy start sets the mood for the rest of the day! They are also becoming more familiar with other routines and activities throughout the day and we would like to tell you about some of these now so that you will know all about them when your children hopefully talk to you about their day.

Superheroes

We love giving children rewards for a wide range of reasons, from excellent listening and sharing to making huge efforts in learning. When they have collected ten superpowers they are presented with a certificate and will begin collecting ten more. They are already trying very hard to earn these!

Snacks

We provide children with milk or water to drink and there will also be a fruit option each day as we are provided with free fruit or vegetable as part of a Government scheme to encourage healthy eating. If you feel your child will not eat the fruit provided then you are welcome to send **one** additional morning snack. Children should bring a named water bottle that they can have access to throughout the day. Children may also bring in **one** healthy snack to eat during afternoon play. This may be one of the following: dried or fresh fruit, vegetables, rice cake or cracker or tubed yoghurt. **Please remember we are a nut free school.**

P.E

Both Ducklings and Cygnets will have P.E. every week. This will be on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times including trainers. If your child wears earrings please remove them on PE days (we are not allowed to cover earrings or remove earrings for the children in school) and ensure long hair is always tied up.

Self-care

To increase independence it would benefit the children to have loose fitting clothes that are easy for them to take off and put on themselves. You may like to let your child practice getting themselves changed. Some children worry about toileting as they are unable to wipe their own bottoms, to relieve this worry please practise independent wiping at home, as we are unable to wipe for them at school.

End of day pick up

Please ensure we know who is collecting your child. You can either mention it at the door or email either admin or the EYFS address below. If an emergency comes up please phone the school.

Topics

Each half term we use a different topic to inspire and stimulate learning. For the first half term our learning will be 'Marvellous Me'. We spend this first half term getting to know the children and finding out about their interests. Much of our time will be spent observing them and playing with them in order to determine their current stage of development in the areas of Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language, Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. This also enables us to plan for further development and learning.

You will soon receive a ‘Home/School’ book which will also be the children’s reading record. Please make sure the children bring this into school every day and **you check it regularly** as we will add reminders and messages.

Tapestry

Please ensure you have handed in your Tapestry permission form. Next week (w/c 8th September) we will activate Tapestry. Keep an eye out for an activation email.

One last request, please make sure that all water bottles, uniform, PE kits, forest school kits and coats are clearly named. This saves a lot of confusion!

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to email us on:

eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Thank you for your support in making such a positive start to the year. We have thoroughly enjoyed our first few days and look forward to a fantastic term.

Mrs Horrocks and Mrs Baker
EYFS Team