

Buttercup Class
Term 1 Newsletter
2022 - 2023



Buttercup Class Staff



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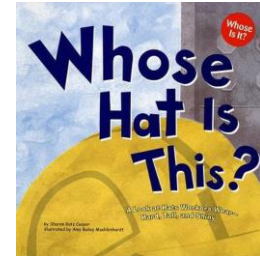
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Welcome

Hello to all the new parents and carers and welcome to the Willoughby Family. For the new children starting school, this term is a big transition and the focus is on helping them to feel happy and settled as well as building relationships with staff and new classmates. The school topic this term is 'You've Got a Friend in Me' and we will be focusing on people who help us.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Birth to 5 Years curriculum, of which the 3 prime areas are Communication & Language, Personal, Social & Emotional Development and Physical Development. Everything we do in Buttercup class has an element of these areas in.

We will be using the wonderful photo scrap books you have sent in to develop interaction with the children, recognising themselves and loved ones in the photos. We will be introducing symbols as part of the daily routine and in snack time to help the children communicate their preferences and choices.

Through our topic we will be engaging in lots of sensory art activities, a sensory story about hats different workers wear, as well as having a doctor's role play area and hopefully a visit from one of the emergency services and their vehicle!

Whole School Diary Dates

12/09/2022	Meet the Teacher and Team
04/10/2022	School Photos
06/10/2022	Parents' Evening
11/10/2022	Parents' Evening
14/10/2022	Flu Vaccinations
21/10/2022	Last Day of Term
31/10/2022	Start of Term

Key Class information

Wed – we will be doing weekly cookery sessions. We would appreciate £5 donation for the term to help cover the cost of ingredients.

Fri – the children will bring home a 'sharing book' to share with you at home. Please record comments in the diary and return the book to school each Friday to be changed.

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment please email: willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk

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