

Buttercup Class

Autumn term 1 Newsletter

2023-2024



Buttercup Class Staff



Kelly



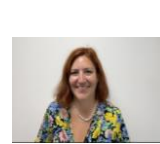
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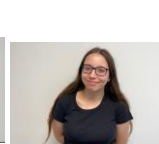
Danielle



Jess



Lauren



Keira

Welcome

Hello to new families and welcome back to returning ones, we hope you have all had a fantastic summer. We are so excited to have 5 new pupils joining Buttercup and we also say hello to Lauren and Keira, our new members of staff.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This term will begin in a very relaxed way, with lots of child-led play, allowing the children to explore their surroundings and build relationships with new staff and children.

Over the term we will use short interactive and sensory activities to build up engagement time and develop familiarity with routines.

Our whole school topic title is 'Know Your Place' and we will use all our subject areas to learn about ourselves, our bodies and our families. The photo albums are already supporting this in our communication sessions, which we will develop into learning signs and symbols for family members and identifying and naming body parts.

In cookery we will develop our fine motor control to mix ingredients and roll and cut out dough, and will be holding a Macmillan coffee afternoon – look out for your invite! Art will also have a fine motor and sensory focus.

Whole School Diary Dates

- Please send £1.50 a week or £10.50 for the term in a named envelope to cover the cost of ingredients for food lessons.
- Tuesday 3rd October – Pupil Photographs
- Tuesday 10th October – Wheelchair Clinic
- Monday 16th October – NHS Flu Vaccine
- Friday 20th October – End of Term
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half term
- Monday 30th October – Start of Term

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child. Free fruit is provided daily and milk is available. Tuesday – PE (there is no need for special clothing as we don't change for this lesson)
- Cookery in the afternoon
Thursday – Art/messy play afternoon (we will encourage children to wear aprons)
Friday – Performing arts with Daniella

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry 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 or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk