

Newsletter

Puffin Class. Teachers: Mrs Dale / Miss Ford - LSA's Mrs Addison HTLA: Mrs Ardley

Welcome to Puffin Class! Thank you for allowing us into your homes to further share information on your child. We hope this has been a positive experience and look forward to them starting with us. Our focus theme this half term is, 'This is me!' Please take time to look at our Knowledge Organiser which provides further information about the skills and learning your child will be focussing on.

P.E

Please ensure your child has a full **P.E kit every Wednesday**. Dellar sports will be delivering this session alongside Mrs Addison and Mrs Ardley.

Please ensure ALL uniform is named.

Celebration Assembly

Every week a child from each class is chosen by the teacher and LSA's as the, 'Pupil of the Week.' The children will receive a certificate and the reason for this achievement.

Children will begin to attend assemblies once they have become settled with their new routines.

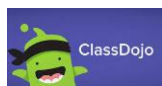
Diary Dates

Meet the team – Wednesday
22nd September 3.30pm

Phonics workshops – 10th /
17th / 24th September 9-
9.45am.

Parents Evening – 16th and
17th November

Home/School Communication



Class Dojo

This is a fantastic resource to ensure effective communication between home and school. As you have already found, this has been easy to use to pass on quick messages and share photos.

We also use Class Dojo to reward children with Dojo points for showing collaborative learning behaviours such as 'Active Listening' and 'Helping Others.' Children will be able to exchange points in our Dojo Shop throughout the term.



Tapestry

Tapestry is our online learning journal where we add evidence to support our observations on how your child is learning and progressing. You may notice less uploading of evidence than you may have been used to. This is due to the revised EYFS Framework which recognises that staff's make more of impact on children's learning but playing alongside and interacting with children, rather than taking recording lengthy observations. **We also encourage families to add photos and update us on your family adventures and share your child's achievements at home.**

Reading



Reading is life skill that enable children to be successful across all learning areas. Our aim is to develop both **a love of reading** and teach children the **skills to decode and read**.

All Children will receive a book by Friday 16th September and be expected to read regularly at home to practise the skills taught in school. Your support is essential and therefore we have arranged workshops to provide guidance on how to support your child best at home.

Library

We have the most amazing library at school and children will take it in turns in small groups to visit and have a story. Once a week, we will get children to choose a book from our Early Years Department to take home and enjoy.