



Honley School Daycare



Newletter

Half Termly 2nd Sept- 26th Oct 2019



Sign & Sound of the week

W/C	Phase 1	Sign
2 nd Sept	Exploring sounds in the environment	Elephant
9 th Sept		Body
16 th Sept		Colours
23 rd Sept	Exploring body percussion	Happy
30 th Sept		Jungle
7 th Oct		Water
14 th Oct		Leaf
21 st Oct		Man

Welcome

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all the children joining us in Daycare and we look forward to being part of their learning journey during their time with us. We would also like to welcome Miss Farwa, Childcare Assistant, our new member of staff.

What we are learning this half term

This half term in Daycare and Early Years the theme is All About Me. Below are the core stories we will be focussing on:

Week commencing 2nd Sept: Settling in

Week commencing 9th & 16th Sept: Elmer

Week commencing 23rd & 30th Sept: Peepo

Week commencing 7th Oct: Noah's Ark

Week commencing 14th & 21st Oct: Leaf Man

Staff in Daycare



Miss Watkins

Childcare Manager



Miss Blore

Acting Deputy Childcare Manager



Miss Crowther

Childcare Officer



Mrs Richardson

Childcare Officer (mat cover)



Miss Magan

Childcare Assistant



Mrs Morris

Childcare Assistant



Miss Farwa

Childcare Assistant

Important dates this half term

13th Sept- Roald Dahl Day (read your favourite story)

16th Sept- Stay & play 1.30-2.30pm

19th Sept- International talk like a pirate day (pirate dress up)

23rd Sept- Recycle week

3rd Oct- National poetry day

4th Oct- World smile day

4-10th Oct- World space week

7th Oct- Humphreys pyjama day (wear pyjamas to Daycare)

13th-19th- International faith week- Prayer for world peace

14th- National baking week

27th-31st- Diwali

Stay & Play- Monday 16th September 1.30-2.30

Parents, carers and family members are welcome to come in and join in with some Health and Wellbeing fun. We will be doing activities such as; an obstacle course, making fruit kebabs, exploring feelings using playdough, wake up shake up and healthy food sorting.

Loose Parts and imaginative play

We are on the lookout for the following things to create enhancements of areas to support your children's learning. If you have any of the following that you would be happy to donate we would be highly grateful:

Dress scarves

Handbags

Vintage suitcases

China bowls, plates, tea sets

Large cable reels

Wooden crates

Milk crates

Pebbles and soil for planting

Closures this half term

Friday 11th October- INSET DAY

Week commencing 28th October- Half term, closed for all term time funded children.

Home Learning

To support your child's learning and development progress further the partnership between Daycare and home are important. We would like to offer some suggestions of activities you could do at home with your child, this will allow your child to make the links between their learning at home and at Daycare. The theme this month is 'All About me & Elmer', here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Create self-portraits
- Make milk bottle Elmer's
- Talk about what makes us unique
 - Read the Elmer stories
- Create a family tree or a house with who you live with
- Exploring interests by making a collage of things your child likes/dislikes
 - Painting Elmer using ice cubes
- Create a mini me using a toilet roll tube.

We would love to see what you have been doing at home so please don't forget to bring in photographs of your children joining in with activities at home for their learning journeys and so they can talk to their friends about what they have been doing. Children love to share experiences and it is a big part of learning.