



Shears Green Infant School

# Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Term 2: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**EYFS Curriculum:** There are seven areas of the Early Years Curriculum that cover all aspects of your child’s learning. The three **Prime Areas** are essential, and underpin the four **Specific Areas**. The children will learn in the EYFS (indoors and outside) by ‘**playing and exploring**’ (engagement) ‘**active learning**’ (motivation) and ‘**creating and thinking critically**’. These are the characteristics of effective learning for them.

### Prime Area

Physical Development

**This term I will be learning to:**

- Get changed for PE.
  - Jump off of an object and land safely.
  - Hold a pencil correctly and write my own name.
- Please help me by:**
- Letting me dress myself in the mornings for school.
  - Help me practise writing my name.

### Prime Area

Communication and Language

**This term I will be learning to:**

- Use prepositional language such as under, on top and behind.
  - Maintain attention and concentration.
  - Use appropriate language during role play.
- Please help me by:**
- Giving me instructions to follow and little jobs to do.
  - Asking me questions about my day at school.

### Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional

**This term I will be learning to:**

- Initiate conversations with my class.
  - Talk about mine and others feelings.
  - Speak confidently in class groups.
- Please help me by:**
- Asking me how I feel.
  - Playing (board and others) games with me.
  - Reminding me about being patient when I am waiting for something.

### Specific Area

Literacy

**This term I will be learning to:**

- Continue a rhyming string.
  - Hear the initial sounds in words.
  - Recognise and say letter sounds in words.
  - Use some letters and sounds in my writing.
- Please help me by:**
- Enjoying a range of books with me.

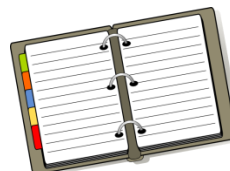
## This term’s topics for Foundation Stage:

### People Who Help Us

### Celebrations

#### Diary Dates

- 31.10.16**- Children back to school
- 1.11.16**- Individual photos
- 1.11.16**- Drum Workshop Visiting
- 10.11.16**- Parent Workshops
- 7.12.16**- Visit to St Marys Church
- 9.12.16**- Christmas Fair
- 13.12.16**-Christmas Production 9:15 am
- 16.12.16**- Christmas Dinner
- 20.12.16**- Christmas Party Day
- 20.12.16**- Last day of term



### Specific Area

Mathematics

**This term I will be learning to:**

- Recognise numbers to 20.
  - Name simple 2D and 3D shapes.
  - Find one more/ less than a given number.
- Please help me by:**
- Letting me peg numbers in order from 0-20.
  - Looking for shapes in our environment.

### Specific Area

Understanding the World

**This term I will be learning about:**

- Different occupations and ways of life.
  - Family customs and celebrations.
- Please help me by:**
- Letting me use ICT hardware appropriate for my age.
  - Talking to me about what I would like to be when I grow up.

### Specific Area

Expressive Arts and Design

**This term I will be learning to:**

- Sing festive songs and perform dances.
  - Create my own drawings.
  - Experiment and explore making different textures.
  - Look at different ways of joining materials.
- Please help me by:**
- Doing some painting with me at home.