

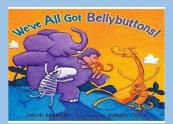
Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter - Autumn 2017 Hatton School & Special Needs Centre



Dear parents/carers

Welcome to our autumn newsletter. We hope that you have had a well-earned summer break and are rejuvenated for the new academic year. We are looking forward to a great year ahead in the Early Years Foundation Stage. This first half term our focus is to get to know the new children very well and to develop positive relationships with them, to ensure that they settle well into their new classroom environment. For children that have already experienced a year in the EYFS we are looking forward to setting new challenges and experiences for them to achieve. Our topic is 'Ourselves'. We will be reading a range of books linked to the topic and then link our other activities to the topic as well.

Some stories you may want to look at-



'We've All Got Bellybuttons!' by David Martin



'Dentist Trip' by Ladybird Books



'Here we go round the Mulberry Bush' by Barefoot Books

As part of our topic – Ourselves - We will be looking at

Our bodies

Our families

Our friends

Places we visit

Activities to try at home to support our topic –

- Playing with small world toys and roleplay equipment
- Action songs Head, shoulders, knees and toes
- Make pictures / collages faces
- Family/friend visits
- Watch video clips that you have taken, talk about themselves
- Look at family photo's and talk about the family







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ஒன்றாக, அடைவதற்கு

, Karral vaļarntu, onrāka, aṭaivatarku

, ਸਿੱਖਣਾ ਵਧ ਰਹੀ , ਇਕੱਠੇ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ, ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ

Sikhanā vadha rahī, ikathē mila kē, prāpata

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শেখা ক্রমবর্ধমান ,

একসাথে অর্জন

, Śēkhā kramabardhamāna,

ēkasāthē arjana

Learning, Growing, Achieving, **Together**

ایک ساتھ مل کر ، حصول "Haton Way

Mësoni , në rritje , Arritja , bashku



Please don't forget to send us any photos of your children having fun and developing their skills at <u>earlyyears@hattonspecialschool.co.uk</u> or via the home school book. Thank you

Learning experiences outdoors

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, the children will experience learning opportunities in our outdoor areas. We have three areas, an exploring playground, a physical development playground and a sensory/curriculum playground. Our equipment includes sensory trays, musical instruments, a giant chalk board, reading garden, posting tubes, water cascade, tyres with work tops, sand/water trays, bikes, climbing apparatus etc. Please could you provide coats, and wellington boots all clearly labelled for your child. Thank you.



Supporting Learning at Home

In the Early Years Foundation Stage we like to encourage school and parents to work together in partnership to support their child's learning. We will shortly be setting targets for your child to work on at home. There will be 7 targets, one target for each of the areas of learning in the EYFS curriculum. This will be alongside their reading which I hope you have all received.

