

Welcome To The Treehouse!

I hope you have all had a fabulous Summer holidays!

Please find important information about the upcoming year below.

Drop off and Collection

If your child is in Reception, KS1 or KS2, someone from the Treehouse team will be available to meet and greet your child on the KS1 playground each morning.

If your child is in Nursery then please drop off your child at the Nursery door at their session time.

Collection for everyone will be on the KS1 playground, by the steps. We will bring the children out to you at their dismissal time.

Curriculum:

Throughout the half term we will be taking part in lots of exciting learning opportunities, activities and topics. Here is an overview of the things we will be learning about this half term.

English:

Our books will be Elmer, Elmer and the lost teddy and The Three Little Pigs.

We will be practicing our letter formation, word and sentence building and the use of colourful semantics.

Maths:

We will all be looking at numbers, shape and patterns.

Science:

Our Science topic is Materials.

We will be identifying the properties of materials, sorting materials based on the properties, conducting science experiments to find the best materials for a job eg to make an umbrella.

Design and Technology:

Our DT learning will be all about textiles.

We will be practicing our weaving skills to make a patchwork blanket for Elmer the elephant.

Art:

Our art topic is collage.

We will be creating our own collages inspired by Elmer the elephant using resources we have made or found ourselves.

Wider Curriculum:

Every week we will be participating in Open Theatre sessions, bucket therapy sessions, life skills learning and Forest School/ Gardening challenges. We will be learning lots of songs and nursery rhymes in assemblies and during our music lessons. We will be learning about what makes us special during our JIGSAW sessions. Every day we will have 1:1 time to practice our personal targets.

PE:

We will have one session of PE of week – Monday mornings.

Please send your child's PE kit into school as soon as possible and we will keep it here for the half term.

No jewellery to be worn on this day please.

Home Readers:

For home readers we follow the same system as Reception and KS1 as we are all on our own RWI reading journey. If your child is in Reception, KS1 or KS2, you will receive two/three RWI books (depending on your child's stage) every Thursday.

Please bring in children's home readers and reading record every day and the books will be changed once a week.

Nursery children – Our Nursery operate a lending library throughout the year. More information for this will come from Miss Roberts throughout the year.

Forest School:

For the whole of the Autumn term (until Christmas) we will have weekly Forest School sessions with Miss Noakes. These sessions will be on Friday afternoons.

Please send a named bag of forest school clothes into school as soon as you can. We will keep these in school, like we do with PE kits and return them to you at the end of half term or earlier if we have been having lots of fun outside and they need a freshen up.

Items to include in their forest school kit:

- Trousers/ leggings
- Socks
- Wellies/ old trainers
- Hat, gloves, scarf (during winter)
- Waterproof coat

Meetings:

Throughout the half term I'll be arranging a meeting with you all individually to go through your child's Individual Learning Plan targets. We will also meet for their EHCP Annual Reviews and Parents Evenings. More information about these meetings will follow closer to the time.

Communication:

I will be using MarvellousMe to communicate important messages. Please ensure you have got your child's login details, if you have not got the details please contact the office or email me for your login information.

I will also be reachable on my Treehouse email. Please email me directly with any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as quickly as I can. If the information is urgent then please let the office know and they will pass on your message.

The email is: treehouse@woodlands.walsall.sch.uk

Any questions please just ask ☺

I am really looking forward to working with you and your children over the next year!

Best wishes,

Miss Smith ☺