

NEWS IN PEAR AND PLUM



A note from the Pear and Plum team:

We hope you have had a fantastic summer with your families and are ready for the new school year ahead. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to those families who are new to our school and will be enjoying their first school year here with us.

If there are any changes to the usual pick up/drop off routines, or if your child is going to TiC Toc, please let a member of staff know as we cannot allow children to leave without prior consent.

Reminders:

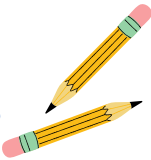
Please could we ask that the children bring in a named book bag and a named water bottle to school every day!

Please remember that water bottles should only contain water and not juice, fizzy pop etc

Every child **MUST** have a pair of named wellies in school.

As September normally provides us with some sunshine, please remember to bring in a named sun hat and sun cream everyday! These can be kept in children's drawers.

When the weather begins to turn cold, could you please ensure that your child has a named coat, hat, scarf and preferably a pair of mittens rather than gloves. It is incredibly helpful to us if all clothing, shoes and wellies are named!



Attention

parents/carers:

Every week your child will receive a new library book which they have chosen themselves from a selection of books. When you share this book with your child, please record this in their reading record. We would like to know what they enjoyed about the story and if they can recall key information. **Our focus in Literacy this half term is the characters the children meet in stories and where these stories happen.**

Can you discuss these key words each week when sharing your new story?



Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

Pear class:

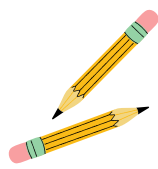
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Plum class:

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Homework:



As part of our Autumn learning, can you collect some Autumn treasure whilst you're out and about and create your own Autumn creation? We look forward to proudly displaying your child's work. Please bring your creations by **Friday 10th October**.

Upcoming events:



Adventure books

Your child will have now received their home adventure book and we look forward to sharing these in class each week.

Every Monday, the children have so many stories to share from their weekend adventures and we would love them to be able to share what they have been up to outside of school with their family and friends. If your child has something they wish to add to their book, you're invited to add a photo, draw a picture and write about your weekend.

We look forward to seeing what you get up to!

Individual photographs- 24.9.25

Introduction to Read Write Inc for Reception parents- Thursday 2nd October @ 3.10pm

Harvest festival- 9.10.25

Half term holidays begin 27.10.25

Teacher training day 3.11.25- school closed

Online learning journey

The online journal is our way of recording your child's development and journey from Nursery through to the end of their Reception year. It includes photographs and observations of significant moments during their time with us which link to the Early Years Curriculum that we follow. It would be extremely helpful if you could occasionally upload any 'wow' developmental moments at home so that we are able to see learning opportunities in your child's home context as well as at school. You will notice this year that there will be fewer observations throughout the year. In Reception a lot of our learning is recorded in our whole class floor books, so we will only upload observations that we feel are developmentally significant or to share with you special moments in class. Throughout the year, your child will be creating and making their own independent masterpieces linked to our learning. Please ask your child about their learning each week to find out what they have learnt. You can also find more details about our learning on our curriculum newsletter.

