

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1

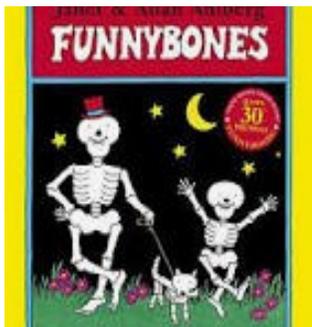
September 2021

Hello and welcome to Nursery Class!

The children will be taught by Miss Rothwell and Miss Stout. It has been lovely meeting all the parents and children this week. We are excited to get to know your children and help them settle quickly into their first term of school. We have planned lots of exciting learning activities to ensure your child has a happy start at Forest Gate Academy. School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.05pm. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day and tell us or telephone if you would like someone else to collect your child. We can only allow your child to leave with another adult if you have given your permission.

Themes

We have been busy settling in and making lots of new friends. This half term we are starting to focus on the topic 'Marvellous Me'; learning all about our bodies, our senses, our feelings and sharing our talents with our friends. Our learning will also be focused around a range of stories this term including 'Funnybones' and 'The little Red Hen' We will also be learning about the season of Autumn and Harvest. The children will be exploring these through the six



learning areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. These are split into 3 prime areas; Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication and Language. There are also 4 prime areas; Mathematics, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design and Knowledge and Understanding of the World. We will also continually support your children to develop their core and fine motor skills alongside their mark-making and encouraging independence in regards to self-care.

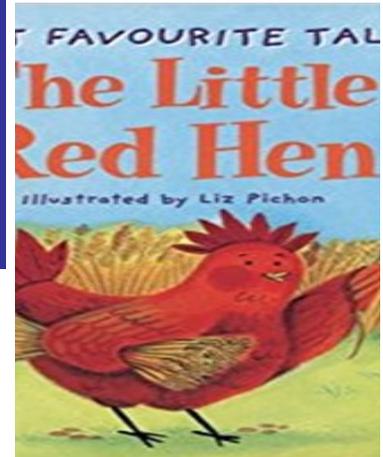
Library Books:

The children will be given a new library book each Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. Try to read the book regularly to your child throughout the week and make a note in their reading diary. Encourage your child to turn the pages and discuss the

pictures and predict what they think might happen next. This broadens their vocabulary and develops their understanding of story structures alongside helping to develop their listening and attention skills.

EExAT

We will send home photos and observations of your children's learning using EExAT online. All parents will be given a login for this. Please ensure you login regularly to see your child's work. This system is a fantastic way for us to share your child's learning. Please send comments back to us. We really welcome any photos and observations you make at home. These can easily be shared with us using EExAT and support our planning for your child in school.



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Friday

Due in: Monday

.PE will be every Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon.

Nursery do not require a PE kit. We take off our jumpers, sock and shoes.

We are always available to talk about any concerns you have regarding your child. Please do not hesitate to ask. However, we will sometimes need to make an appointment to discuss any concerns after school in order to meet yours and your child's needs.

Forthcoming events:

EYFS are excited to invite their special adults to their rhyming challenge and phonic workshop on Friday 1st October at 9am.

We will also be hosting an EYFS harvest assembly. More information to follow.