



EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2023



This term our topic in EYFS is called 'Ding Dong, Here come the Children'. The broad themes and key texts for our learning journey this term are as follows:

- You are very Special – Su Box
- My Map book – Sara Fanelli
- Starting School – Allan and Jeanette Ahlberg
- A Place to Call Home – Alexis Deacan
- The Invisible String – Patrice Karst
- So Much – Trish Cooke
- Smart Aunties – Nick Sharratt
- The Jolly Postman – Allan Ahlberg
- The Three Little Pigs – Nick Sharratt
- All Pigs are Beautiful – Dick King-Smith
- The Christmas Story.

Enrichment:

This term we will be enriching the learning by visiting our local community. Further details will follow closer to the time.

PE:

At Estcots we use a scheme called Real PE to structure our lessons and ensure the children learn a progression of skills. Real PE helps support every child to develop the physical literacy, emotional and thinking skills to achieve in PE, Sport and life. Each lesson focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning.

You will see on our Curriculum Map which skills we are focusing on this term. Your child will take part in PE every Friday. Please make sure you provide your child with a named kit by Monday 18th September. PE Kits need to include plimsolls or black trainers with velcro, Estcots logo white t-shirt and green shorts. For the winter weather, please provide a pair of green, grey or black joggers.

How to help at home

Reading

We cannot express enough how important it is for your child to read with you at home at least three times a week. This includes them reading to you, as well as you reading to your child. Your child will be coming home with reading books over the next couple of weeks. Further information will be provided in our Phonic workshops in the coming weeks.

Curriculum Map

Within our learning journey, the children will be taking part in activities that will link to our themes. Please see the Curriculum Map on the next page, which outlines the core activities and learning opportunities that will be taking place this term.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Elborough & Miss Chadd

