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WELCOME TO EARLY YEARS!

We are always striving for fantastic attendance. Our target each and every week is for our whole school attendance to be at 96%

Last half term's attendance in Early Years:

Mrs Smith: 91%

Mrs Dowson: 93%

Miss Beckett: 90%



OUR SCHOOL DAY

Nursery AM:	Nursery PM:	Reception:
Doors open 8:30	Doors open 12:15	Doors open 8:40
Hometime 11:20	Hometime 3:05	Lunch: 12-1:00
		Hometime 3:10

PE

Nursery PE (AM only): Friday

Reception PE: Wednesday

PE Kit: Children in Nursery and Reception both need plain white T-shirt, red shorts and bare feet. (Available from the office)



Our learning this half term

In Nursery, we will be continuing to share traditional tales as well as learning about Spring and Easter. We will have lots of

opportunities for story telling and have lots of fun activities planned, including arts, craft and baking!



In Reception, the children will be learning about the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning and about how dinosaurs roamed the Earth many years ago! They will be using their map skills to go on a dinosaur hunt and be finding out lots of facts about



dinosaurs. Towards the end of term the children will learn about the Easter Story and will be

making Easter crafts. To finish the term we hope to enjoy the Forest School Area and go on an Easter Egg hunt.



Reading at Home & Homework

In Nursery AM, children will be required to bring a book bag into school (these can be purchased from the office) and will bring home a picture book to share.



In Nursery PM, we will share stories together in class. No book bag required.

In Reception, children will bring home picture books to enjoy and foster a love of reading and stories. When ready, children will bring home a phonics book appropriate for their phonics level.

Values and Behaviour

It is very important that we follow the Viewley Values. Everything we do is based around these to help our children to always be the best that we can be.

This includes wearing the correct uniform and shoes, saying 'please' and 'thank you' and being kind to everyone.

Please promote these at home too!

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind** and **helpful**



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or telephone school and we will get back to you when we can.