



EYFS Newsletter Spring 1 2024

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and are healthy and well.

The children have come back to school brilliantly and are excited to learn!

Our theme for learning will be 'Once Upon a Time'. We will be listening to stories, retelling stories using actions, and drawing story maps. We will be performing our own stories to an audience and looking at characters and settings.

We will be encouraging the children to become independent learners, who have a go and persevere when they face any set backs. We will send home some 'Wow' moment slips for you to complete at home! More information to follow.

Our Christian value this half term is compassion.

We will begin teaching Phase 3 Phonics. Please continue to help your child with their phonics skills using the resources we are sending home this week. There is a phoneme mat and a new set of tricky words!

Children should read their reading book for 10 minutes every night and an adult needs to sign their reading record. Before Christmas, some children had stopped reading as regularly at home. Please, please, please get back to it!

We will be developing our number knowledge, addition and subtraction skills and equal sharing. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes.

All areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum will be explored during this theme. Children will develop their own interests and work creatively.

To help your child to grow in independence at school we'd like you to help us with the following:

- Please send your child with a book bag each day. They need their reading book in school every day too.
- If you are sending items into school, please encourage your child to take them out of their bag and give them us.
- Please send a filled water bottle into school each day. Our school policy is to send water where possible.
- Please be punctual when dropping off and collecting your child.
- Please check that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name.
- Please help your child with learning how to put on their own coat, gloves, hats etc
- We will continue to email information please check your account (& spam folder!) regularly

If you do have any concerns or worries please get in touch (the mornings do tend to get very busy).

If you prefer, you can email us at keer@poulton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk

If your concern is urgent, please talk to Mrs Wheeler in the playground or ring the school office and they will pass on a message to us.

Many thanks for your help and support,

The Keer Team

Mrs Proud- class teacher (Tuesday- Friday)

Mrs Higgs - class teacher (Monday)

Mrs Turner and Mrs Middleton- class teaching assistants (Mon-Fri)

PE: Our PE sessions are on Monday and Tuesday. On these days, children need to come to school wearing their kit and suitable footwear. They will wear this for the day! Please remove earrings or cover with tape / plasters. Long hair should be tied back.

Tapestry: We are continuing to record your child's new learning and WOW moments on Tapestry. Thank you to those who are sharing news / events from home. We love seeing your posts!