

PE

PE is on:

Thursday AM at 9.15am. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit. If your child does not come in in a PE kit a reminder letter will be sent home.

PE kit is a: white t-shirt, navy shorts and/or navy jogging bottoms and black pumps.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME ON ALL ITEMS WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are an opportunity to discuss your child's interests, needs and how they are getting on.

This term we will send you a letter to inform you of the date and time of your meeting in the week before your meeting. Parent consultations will take place over zoom. Please make every effort to attend.

Book Bags

Please bring the book bags to school on Monday to enable us to change books overnight for a Tuesday return. Bag can be purchased from the office.

Important Dates

September 17th: Jeans for Genes non-uniform day, please bring in £1
September 23rd: individual photo day

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home time, book a parent consultation meeting or speak to the office.



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ENGAGE
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Our topic this half term is:

Ourselves



Our first topic is all about us. We will be learning about our bodies both inside and out. We will be getting to know each other and learning what makes us individual.

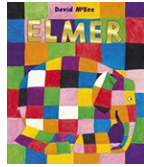
The Reception Team:

Conker: Louise, Shabnam, Georgia, Bilyana

Acorn: Gilly, Jo and Angela

PPA Teachers: Georgia and Nurzel

Communication Language & Literacy



We will be getting to know all about our bodies through the story of Funnybones.

We will be exploring healthy eating with the story Handa's Surprise.

We will be exploring our similarities and differences through Elmer.

Physical Development

- Name writing
- Scissor skills
- Action songs
- Threading activities
- Play dough
- Messy sensory play
- Toilet and hand hygiene
- Tidying up

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We learn about PSED in everything we do. Take turns, share, talk about our emotions, talk about friendship and kindness. Please encourage you child to talk about their feelings.

Our Marvellous Me Box, is a shoebox of items that your child chooses to present to the other children so we can learn about who they are and start to build attachments, make friends and relationships. Please one and bring it in no later than Monday, October 11th.



We use a scheme called Monster Phonics. We teach a new sound each day. Please refer to the information sheet in your **New Starter Pack**.

For further information, please visit: <https://monsterphonics.com/>

Maths

This half term we will concentrate on:

- Counting and recognising numbers
- Counting with one-to-one correspondence
- Number patterns - dominoes / dice
- Ordering numbers
- More and less
- Shapes around us
- Measuring our body parts

Understanding of the World (UW)

Our topic focus this term is ourselves and our families.

We will be learning about :

- Our bodies
- Our senses
- Our families
- Marvellous Me boxes
- Healthy eating

Expressive Arts & Design

Some of the activities and techniques we will explore are:

- Skeleton modelling
- Acting out stories
- Self-portraits
- Exploring our families
- Drawing
- Colour mixing
- Colour collage
- Painting
- Making fruit faces

Role Play Opportunities

- Home Play
- Hospital/ Baby clinic
- Hairdressers