

Welcome to EYFS

Reading

- Each time you read with your child, **please** add a comment about how your child has understood the story or what they enjoyed about the book in their reading diary.
- Books will be changed each Friday. Books will only be changed if the diary **has been signed** by an adult.



Reading for pleasure

- As a school, we encourage reading for pleasure and therefore, the more the children read, the better.
- It is imperative that you make time to read a Bedtime story each night to your child.

Tricky words

- Tricky words are the words that cannot be phonetically decoded. Your child will be given a set of Tricky Words to learn by sight. Children will not be given another set until they can fluently read these out of sequence.



Homework

- Daily reading – class teachers monitor home reading very carefully.
- Homework is uploaded onto Seesaw weekly for you to complete.
- Your child will be given a Word of the week please take this opportunity to try and use this word with your child to develop their vocabulary.
- Acts of Kindness if your child has done something kind or another child has, please mention this to your child's class teacher.
- Half Termly Topical homework projects.

We know that parents gain much enjoyment from these, but they are for the children to do!



Behaviour expectations

- The children will work with the teacher to create a set of class rules and class expectations.
- Achievement chart. The children start on green every day. They will climb the chart for good behaviour but will go down if they can not follow the rules.



- Core Values
- Respect
- Empathy
- Aspiration
- Confidence
- Honesty

- The children are fully aware of our Core Values.
- Children are encouraged to demonstrate these on a daily basis.

PE

- PE is on Tuesday in EYFS. Children need:

- House coloured T shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Sweatshirt
- No jewellery
- Hair tied back



PE

- Children must come in to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE.



Clothing

- Please ensure all clothes are labelled.
- It is the child's own responsibility to look after their clothes.
- So **please** label all clothes!!
- Having 60 identical unnamed jumpers is every teacher's worst nightmare!



Please note:

- Classroom doors are shut promptly at 8.50am. Once closed we are not allowed to open these. If you arrive after this time, please do not enter the EYFS garden and knock on the door. You must take your child to the school office to be registered and brought to class.

Finally.....

If you see your friends letting their children play on the play equipment before or after school, please politely remind them that there have been countless emails asking them not to do this. If a child is hurt during this time, we are NOT insured.



General

- Please send a letter if your child is going home with another adult.
- If you have any issues or questions please feel free to email the class teacher on the following addresses:
EYFS@harrowlodgprimary.com
sgoodwin@harrowlodgprimary.com
- A member of staff will respond to your email within 48 hours.