

Year 2 autumn term newsletter

September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the Autumn Term in Orchard Class, considering the unprecedented times that we are going through with Covid19. The children have been happy and they have settled in really well.

We would officially like to introduce you all to the Orchard Class Team



Ratna
Class Teacher
Mon – Thurs



Jenny (SEND CO)
Class Teacher
Friday



Zoe
Teaching Assistant
Mon – Wed



Elena
Teaching Assistant
Thurs & Fri



Renee
MSA
Mon - Fri

This Autumn Term we are very excited to start our new curriculum based on the Mantle of the Expert, which uses imaginary contexts to generate purposeful and engaging activities for learning. This term we will be exploring “Habitats” for different animals.

In Mathematics we will be learning about Place Value (the value of a digit in a number e.g 15 – 1 has the value of 10 and 5 ones), addition and subtraction and money.



In Thrive, we will look at different emotions such as happy, sad, worry, frustrated, angry, embarrassed, frightened and excited. We will introduce vocabulary to the children to enable them to understand and talk about how they are feeling. The children will also be learning about appropriate ways to show their feelings.



At Nelson Infant School, we actively promote healthy eating. We are part of the National School Breakfast Programme. We offer healthy breakfast to all our children, starting at 9am. We offer buttered

bagels and a variety of fresh fruit. Our school meals are cooked on site, offering a variety of main courses and a vegetarian option.



We are continuing to use Seesaw as our online learning platform. We will upload photos of your children's activities, and will set challenges for your children to try at home.

Reminders

Children will be bring home a Read Write Ink or colour banded book to read with you on a Tuesday. Please return them on the Friday so that they can be cleaned and put away for 72 hours. Please ensure your child brings their book on these days.

Thursday is a PE day. Children come into school in their PE kit. This may include t-shirt, shorts, trainers, jogging bottoms and sweat-shirt.

Please send a set of spare clothes into school every day for your child to change into if they get wet or if they have a toileting accident. These clothes need to be in a named bag.

Our curriculum has been designed for all weathers. Please ensure your child comes with appropriate clothing such as a coat, welly boots and waterproof trousers. They may also bring in and wear slippers at school.

Children need to bring in fresh water in a bottle on a daily basis. They will have access to this all the time in school.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask us or send an email. Thank you for your support.

Orchard Class Team