Lindale Nursery and Reception
Newsletter

A warm welcome to Lindale school, all of the children are doing fantastic. They are settling in really quickly and are enjoying playing with a variety of resources.

Morning routine

There are lots of things for your child to remember when coming into school in the morning. It would be great if you can continue helping them for the next few weeks. In the morning your child needs to put their coat on their peg, put their snack and drink on the snack shelf, change their library book, put their book bag in the box and finally choose.

PE

In the early years children learn best through play and exploration. They have access to outdoor play throughout their day with access to a climbing frame, wheeled vehicles, PE equipment, music and dance resources and lots of space to travel in different ways. This gives them opportunity to practise and learn new skills. Therefore, we do not have set PE times for early years as every day is PE. However, English weather can often be really wet so please bring a PE bag as we will go in the hall for physical development on a Wednesday afternoon when the weather is just too bad to go outside.

Family photo

Please could all children bring in a photo of their family to put up in our role-play area. This gives them opportunity to talk about their family and take on different roles. If they want to they will be given time in front of their class to chat about their family,

Friday afternoons

On Friday afternoons we will take part in outdoor activities with Year 1 and 2 linked to knowledge and understanding of the world. We will observe our environment throughout the year, learning about seasonal changes. Children will need to bring waterproofs, wellies or any other suitable clothing for being outside. (We do have full waterproof suits in school that can be used if needed)

Our learning

In the early years classroom we do not have set topics each term. Instead we plan from the children's interests. This means that we play and observe your child, think what they need to learn next and then through resources, teaching, modelling, trips support them in moving forward in their learning. This makes their learning meaningful, relevant and enjoyable.

We share our space with the year 1 and 2 children. This term their topic is 'Wild Animals' with a focus on African animals.

Sometimes there will be planned activities linked to this topic in the shared space which the nursery and reception can access at their own level.

Each week we will choose some children to focus on to see how they are progressing. The week before your child will come home

Tapestry

This year we are going to have electronic learning journeys. Parents/Grandparents…. will have access to these online and will be able to see what their child has been up to and add comments, pictures….. More information about Tapestry will follow soon.

If you have any questions or want to discuss anything, then please feel free to come and speak to one of us.

Kind regards
Miss Massey and Mrs Law