<u>Homework</u>

We will soon be starting our weekly homework activities which we hope you will enjoy doing with your child.

Who's Who?



groups by the end of next week and will give your child a class picture to show them the group they are in.

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OUR TOPICS THIS HALF-TERM Ourselves and Autumn



weather changes we will be looking at signs of Autumn. We will explore how the weather changes and how it affects us and will be reading lots of stories about Autumn.

We will be talking about ourselves and how we grow, our likes and dislikes and our different families.

You can support your child's learning by talking to them about what they have been doing in school each day, using books and the internet to help them find out about Autumn. You may have some favourite stories at home linked to our topic which your child might like to bring to school to share.





NAME LABELS

PLEASE, please, please write your child's name in eve-

ry item of clothing that they are likely to remove during their very busy day. We do our best to ensure that children do not lose things but we really need your help so that we can identify jumpers and coats.

HEALTH and SAFETY

Please ensure that if your child has pierced ears they do not wear earrings for school. A gentle bump on the ear will be made extremely painful if your child is wearing earrings and it is for this simple reason that we do not allow earrings in school.

Off to a great start!

It has been really fantastic to see how the children have all taken to school like ducks to water. They all look so grown up in their lovely new uniforms.

Thank you all for getting the children here on time for an 8.55 a.m. start. It has been great to see you all doing the morning 'working together' activities.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

We will be going out into our outdoor learning area every day so please make sure that your child has a named coat at school. As the weather gets colder hats and gloves will be necessary.

If you have a spare pair of wellies for your child you may like to leave them at school for them to wear on rainy days or for very, messy water play!



School Dinners The children are now able to choose what they would like for lunch and have taken this new experience in their stride. They are beginning to try some new foods encouraged by their friends and our supportive dinner staff. The school menu can be found on the Newcastle City Council website if you would like to look in advance.

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

If you provide your child with a packed lunch from home, we ask that it contains healthy choices . Research shows that children who eat a nutritionally-balanced diet perform better both physically and mentally.

Please see our noticeboard for some helpful hints. Thank you for your support!





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