



# EYFS Newsletter

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Term: Autumn 2

**A warm welcome back to Early Years! We hope you have all had a spooktacluar half term break and that you are ready to explore the exciting learning opportunities which we have planned.**

**As always at Whitegate End Primary we value and appreciate your continued support in meeting the needs and aspirations of our pupils to enable every child to be the best they can be.**

## Are we there yet?

Travel and Transport will be our topic for the second half of the Autumn Term. We have been carefully observing the children in the Indication Station to find out what they already know. Following this we will cover railway safety and vocabulary, rescue vehicles, how vehicles themselves can be transported e.g., cars on a ferry. We will explore the book 'The Naughty Bus' and use 'Catie's Amazing Machines' to support our learning.

## Christmas

Unfortunately this years Christmas show will be not able to go ahead due to the current pandemic. However watch this space, something special will be coming to a screen near you!

## Seesaw

Please ensure that you have installed both the family and pupil Seesaw apps on your phone or tablet so that you are able to access home learning if your child needs to isolate and also to keep in touch with your child's class teacher.

## Reading

The Reception children are now well on their way with their 100 keywords. There are 18 sets of keywords to complete in Reception, we therefore expect 3 to be completed each half term. Please help your child to stay on track with this by practising at home each week night. There is now information on our class page on the school website about how to help your child with reading phonics at home. Please read this information carefully and feel free to ask any questions via Seesaw.

Nursery children will have access to a lending library and each child will be able to swap their book once a week. Therefore, we kindly ask that your child brings their book bag to school every Monday.

## Tatty Teddy



A child will be chosen from Nursery and Reception each week to take Tatty Teddy home. Please record your adventures in his diary and return him on a Monday ready for the next child.

Thankyou to those that have taken the time to share all of the wonderful adventures that your child and Tatty have had. We share Tatty's journal every week in class so be sure to include pictures and get as creative as you can to make it a super exciting experience for the children.

## Being messy

As the weather gets a bit more wet and muddy so do we. We love to go outside and get explore so sometimes even our wellies and waterproofs can not protect us from getting a little bit messy from time to time. We will continue to remind children to wear their wellies and waterproofs when needed to minimise any mess.

## Important Dates:

All other dates and times for up coming events will be sent home via text or website messages or email.

In addition, please keep checking your child's book bag for letters and information.

