



Eaton Socon Pre-School Seedling Room Newsletter

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Welcome!

The start of a new year!

We hope that you had a fantastic summer break...It's great to see both familiar and new faces at our school as we start the Autumn Term. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and are very pleased that you get to join us.

It may seem hectic at the start of the session, but we can assure you that the children do settle and we will call you if the children are distressed at all and we are unable to settle them.

If you have any concerns feel free to call or pop in to see your key person. If you are unsure of who your key person is please ask a member of staff.

Be prepared!

Please remember to make sure the children are wearing suitable clothes. In this hot weather please remember to apply sun cream in the morning and sun hats are needed to play outside.

As we move into the autumn months and the temperature decreases please remember a nice warm coat, welly boots and slippers for indoors. Play can get messy here at pre-school so remember to add a change of clothes in their bags, especially socks!

Please name EVERYTHING with names on the outside of bags.

Lunches.

We have lots of children joining us for lunches, please remember to put their names on their lunch boxes.

We currently have a number of children with nut allergies, therefore politely ask that children's lunches contain no nuts, this includes peanut butter or chocolate spread.

Remember to think about safety, please remove the small clear lids from drink bottles and cut grapes and cherry tomatoes in half. Please do not leave any food or medication in their bags, pass this on to a member of staff.

Top tips for talking.

Eaton Socon Pre-School is an ECAT (Every Child a Talker) accredited school and we like to work with parents to help develop our children's talking. Each newsletter we will supply some top tips for talking. The rest can be found on our website.



1. *Be careful with questions – remember not to ask too many questions.*
2. *Make learning language fun - play around with words, sounds and sentences and don't be afraid to talk in funny voices or have daft conversations.*
3. *Use a full range of expression - speak in a lively, animated voice and use gestures and facial expressions to back up your words.*



Reminders/Notes:

- *Children are welcome to borrow books to take home and read with you, please just ask your key person.*
- *We enjoy celebrating the children's birthdays but would like to remind you that we are a health promoting school and therefore request that you do not bring in any sweets or cakes. Be assured that we will be celebrating their birthdays.*
- *We work to the Early Years Foundation Stage and our core priorities for this half term are to settle the children and get them used to our faces and routines.*
- *We will be acknowledging Jeans for Genes day between Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd September. Letters are to follow.*
- *Have you found us on Facebook? Check out the Eaton Socon Pre-School Facebook page for information updates and fundraising events.*





Our Curriculum Page.

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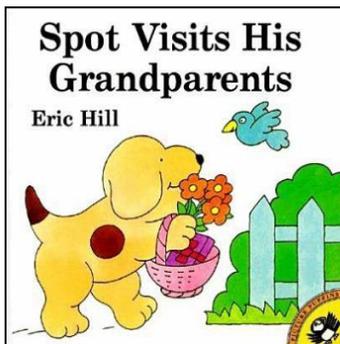


Grandparents.

For this half term the Seedling Room are celebrating Grandparents. This is to coincide with Grandparents day on the first Sunday of October.

What are we reading?

The Seedling room are reading 'Spot Visits his Grandparents' by Eric Hill.



We would like to invite Grandparents to come into Pre-School to play with the children during the week beginning Monday 26th September, to share stories or to plant bulbs with the children during outside play.

Please let your key person know if you are interested.

What are we singing?

Grandma's Glasses:



These are Grandma's glasses,
This is Grandma's hat,
This is the way she folds her hands
And puts them in her lap.

These are Grandpa's glasses,
This is Grandpa's hat,
And this is the way he rolls his arms
And then he takes a nap.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star:



Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are?
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky,
Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are?