

Communication with class teachers

We value the communication between **parents and teachers**.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning please come and speak to any of the Early years staff or EYFS Achievement leader Ms Pericleous at the appropriate time. Teachers are available for short enquiries after school in the playground. Please wait behind and adhere to the schools social distancing policy.

If you would like to book a meeting with the class teacher you can do that by calling the school office.

You will know that we have discussed your child's progress so far over the phone during parents evening but if you would like to know any more information please contact the class teachers through class email address:

sunflower@garfield.enfield.sch.uk

Maths

We are continuing to focus on number, shape space and measure.

It would be very helpful for you to encourage your children to engage in every day maths for example; count items in shopping baskets, recognise numbers in the environment and numbers which have a particular relevance to them. Also encourage your child to count up to 100 as often as they can recognising the numbers and adding small quantities together.

Everyday maths is a great way for your children to develop mathematical skills.

Special weeks

Special weeks will begin in the Spring term. It is an exciting time for your child!

You will be given detailed information about this process on the Friday before your child's Special Week in a letter and we will use the information to support your child's learning during the week.

You will be asked to take photos at home and tell us all about your child's interests outside of school. We will be sending special books home so that you can see what they have been up to and write a comment about their progress.

We value your knowledge and hope that you will be involved in their Special Week and learning journeys.

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception: Spring Term



Clothing

Please dress your child in suitable clothing for the weather on that day ensuring to adhere to the schools uniform policy.

At all times, please make sure your child is wearing sensible, well fitting shoes which they can take on and off, do up by themselves and are suitable for running and climbing safely.

Please remember to bring **a bag with a full set of spare clothes** in for your child to change into if they should need to.

Please label everything with your child's name.

Important dates

Easter break: 32.03.23

Half term : 13.02.23- 20.02.23

World Book Day : 02.03.23

PE day: Wednesday

Phonics/ Reading

Home Reading

As you will have noticed, the children are bringing home levelled reading books. We always read with your child on their reading day and ask you to practice the book every day. It is really helpful if you comment about their progress in the orange reading diary or sign it so we know how often they are reading.

Phonics

Our Phonics program My Letters and Sounds is under way. Each week we learn a new tricky word, four new sounds and apply our knowledge by practising blending to read and segmenting to spell. Please make sure you practise the children's sound cards everyday.

We are also beginning to read Bug Club books as a class which will support comprehension and phonetic awareness skills along with our big book sessions.

If you have any questions regarding how to read with your child do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Big Book

This term we will be looking at non-fiction books and their features. We read a new big book each week and plan activities based around themes and topics.