

Darling Class NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful half term break and that the children feel revived and refreshed and ready to go again! We warmly welcome Charlie to the Nursery in Darling Class and his family to Stanton school.

Topics – Seasonal Change and Celebrations

This half term is an exciting one, with many events to look forward to. We begin the term learning a little about electricity, what it is used for, being safe and reminding grown-ups to switch devices off to save electricity. We then have our fun trip to Westonbirt Arboretum, where we will be looking for the last signs of Spring and how and why the seasons change. There are also a number of world festivals that are celebrated during this term, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas and we will be inviting children to share their own experiences of these celebrations. If any families celebrate any other festivals during this term, please get in contact as we would love to hear from you.

Forest School

We will be continuing our weekly Forest School sessions this term.

Nursery, Forest School will take place on a **Monday** afternoon.

Reception, Forest School will take place on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoon.

On these days, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable clothing – layers suitable to the climate, long sleeved tops that are tucked in and trousers, as well as waterproof trousers and a coat. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. As the weather turns colder, the children will need hats and gloves and extra pairs of socks on.

In school we encourage the children to be as independent as possible, so please do help your child to practise putting on and taking off these items.

If you can help with Forest School on any of these days please email darlingclass@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

P.E

P.E this term will be dance and will take place on a Friday. Please practise helping your child to take off their shoes and socks and send them into school in joggers or leggings on this day.

Reading

Reception children will continue to receive letter sounds and high frequency words on their key ring. Please do practise these, and their phonics scheme reading book, each day with your child.

All Nursery and Reception children are invited to change their class choice book each day and Library books once a week.

Resources wish list

If you have any of the following that you are happy to donate, we would be very appreciative:

- Stationary – letter paper, envelopes, cards, notebooks, stickers, post it notes
- Post office related items
- Small play woodland animals
- White paper plates and white card

A reminder of how you can support your child & contacting us

Your child's education is a partnership. We ask that you

- Support your child in his/her learning through practice at home and promoting positive attitudes
- Encourage personal independence by making sure children are able to put on and take off coats, gloves, hats and shoes
- Support the school's policies, including home learning
- Make sure your child is in school and on time.
- Make sure that you have given us the updated permissions and contact information

The best way to contact us is to use the class email: darlingclass@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

For urgent messages please call the school office on 01666 837602.

We look forward to a very exciting term together.

Mrs Breen and Mrs Hunter