

## Early Years – Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second term at Holne Chase! The children in Squirrel's had a very successful first term and made an excellent start to school life.

### How to contact us

If you have any concerns or queries, please write a note in the Home School Link Book in the first instance. Then you can see any of the EYFS team before or after school if you require further help.

### Lost Property

Please continue to check that all your children's clothes are named. Unclaimed clothes are hung on the washing line by the outside EYFS door. Please take a look here first if anything goes missing. We seem to have a constant supply of unnamed jumpers so please double check that nothing needs renaming after the first term.

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### Phonics

### Gymnastics

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#### Phonics-

Your child has learnt all the initial sounds they need, and this term we focus on blending these sounds together to form words. Please continue to practise the sounds with your children so they stay on track. Once you child can blend sounds into words, they will bring home phonics reading books. It is vital to their continued progress that they read these at home.

#### Gymnastics –

The children in Squirrels will be taking in part in Gymnastics lessons every Thursday for this half term. Each child needs a full named P.E kit in school all week please. The children need to be able to get themselves ready for P.E independently. There are still a lot of children who are struggling to put on/take off jumpers/ coats independently.

#### Home Learning –

Please continue to read daily with your child at home. Don't forget to record it in the Home School Link book, so the children can get their reading certificates.

#### Nativity-

Information regarding the EYFS Nativity has been sent home in link books, along with your child's part, costume requirements and lines. The EYFS Nativity is on 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.