

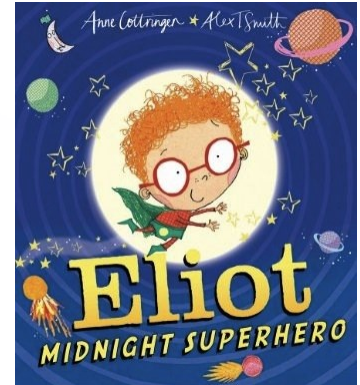
12th September 2017

Arnbrook Primary Foundation Stage Newsletter

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to Arnbrook, we hope you have enjoyed the summer holidays and your child had fun yesterday! We are all very excited about your child joining us for this year and have lots planned for this Autumn term.

This year our topics will all be themed around different books and we are starting with Eliot Midnight Superhero. As part of this topic we would love it if your child came dressed up next **Monday 18th September** as a superhero!



Our first topic book!

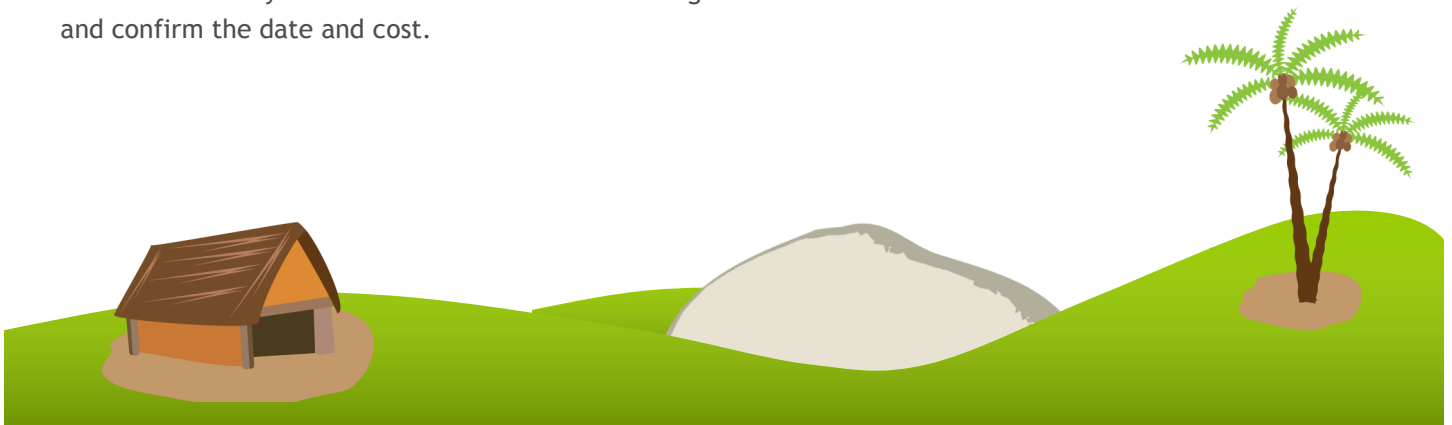
Class Dojo

This year the foundation stage will be using Class Dojo much more. It is a brilliant way for us to communicate with you about what your children have been up to. We will be using it to record when your child is rewarded and if we have had to speak to them about their behavior. More information on how to sign up will be coming soon but please do ask if you would like any help in doing this.



Trip to White Post Farm

We are hoping to take the Foundation Stage to White Post Farm towards the end of the Autumn term for Christmas. This will be a fantastic opportunity for all the children and will include a nativity with real life farm animals included! If your child is of Nursery age then we will require an adult to accompany them for ratio numbers. If your child is of reception age then you would be very welcome to join us. If you would be able to indicate on the form attached if you would be interested so we can get an idea of numbers and confirm the date and cost.



Meet The Team



Mrs Bills
Assistant Head
Foundation Stage



Mrs Large
Squirrels
Keyworker



Mrs Bright
Elm Class
Badgers Keyworker



Mrs Sheikh
Hedgehogs
Keyworker



Mrs Pritchett
Acorn Class
Foxes Keyworker

Mrs Wilkinson
Rabbits
Keyworker



Every Child a Talker

Attached to this newsletter is an a4 grid entitled 'Every Child a talker'. Over the next few weeks as we get to know your child (especially if they are new) we will be looking at how well they are doing over a range of areas. However we recognize that you, as the child's parent or carer know them best. We would like you to think about your child's speech at home so we can discuss together if we observe any differences at school. If you do have any concerns about your child and any areas of learning please do speak to their key worker.

Important Dates:

18th Sept Dress up as superhero
23rd-27th Oct Half Term
9th and 11th Dec Nativity Play
22nd Dec Break up for Christmas

Timing for this week

Apologies for any confusion this week.
Nursery children : End 11.40 every day
Reception children:
Wed & Thu: End 1pm (including dinner)
Friday: End 3 pm and full time next week.

Childs name: _____

Class: _____

I _____ would be interested in joining my child for the trip to white post farm and would require a ticket and seat on the coach.