# Sylvester Primary Academy

# Early Years Newsletter



## Autumn Term- Friday 29th September 2023

#### <u>Nursery Class</u>

This week in nursery our focus colours have been green, orange and purple. We have created colour tables, made painting and collages and gone on colour hunts in class and in the garden. For French Day we made flags and 'Eiffel Towers' in the block area. In the garden we have been fire fighters, making crates fire trucks and helping each other to put out pretend fires! Here is a link to some of our favourite fire fighters songs:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\_I2ysM0w0g

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28yn\_3BEraM

#### Reception Class

This week the children have loved learning some sounds in Phonics. The children have been fantastic and have worked really hard to develop their letter formation. These are the rhymes we teach the children to help with their letter formation.

m		S	d	t
m	a	S	d	t

m: Maisie mountain mountain

a: around the apple and down the leaf

s: slither down the snake

d: round the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet

t: down the tower, across the tower

Our school uses a Phonics Scheme called Read, Write, Inc to teach the children to read and write. They have lots of resources available online to demonstrate to parents how their child learns so you may find it useful to have a look at.

### <u>Key Dates:</u>

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023- Parents Drop in Session with School Nurse. Parents are able to come into school and discuss any continence needs their child may have and how best to support them.

## Reminders:

If your child is a packed lunch, please ensure that you do not send in any nut products as we have children with allergies.

If your child has small pieces of fruit such as grapes please ensure that these are cut up so as not to be a choking risk.