# Autumn Term Curriculum Information

**EARLY EXPLORERS – Mrs Harvey**

*Welcome to EARLY EXPLORERS! We hope you all had a lovely Summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead! As always, we have a busy term planned with many exciting things for the children to look forward to.*

## This term at a glance

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| **OUR KEY MESSAGE**<br>*Our ASPIRE values are who we want to become. The Appleton Way is how we behave every day to become those people.* | **CLASS TEXTS**<br>*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*<br>*Maisy Goes Shopping* | **KEY DATES**<br>*23.10.26 Close for half term*<br>*2.11.26 Return to school*<br>*17.12.26 Close for Christmas* |

## Learning across the curriculum

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| **STORIES FOR TALKING - *Language***<br>*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*<br>*Maisy Goes Shopping* | **MATHEMATICS**<br>*Nursery Number songs*<br>*Counting*<br>*Take Part in Finger rhymes with numbers* | **THE BIG 3 – *Physical Activity***<br>*Running*<br>*Bubbles*<br>*Parachute – singing songs and hiding underneath too.* |
| **SQUIGGLE – *Movement to Music***<br>*A different move per week, using the flipper flappers, moving our bodies to the music.* | **CREATIVE**<br>*Creative – Using mark making tools, drawing, painting, splatters, crayons and chalk.*<br>*Exploring sensory play*<br>*Creating themed decorations and pictures* | **MUSIC**<br>*Make music with musical instruments, sing nursery rhymes and use the shakers.*<br>*Squiggle dancing to the different songs using the flipper flappers.*<br>*different move per week, using the flipper flappers, moving our bodies to the music.* |

## ASPIRE in action

| VALUE | WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IN OUR LEARNING | ASK YOUR CHILD |
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| **A Articulates** | *We express ourselves with confidence and kindness* | "How did you explain your thinking?" |
| **S Seeks** | *We are curious learners who ask questions and never stop exploring* | "What did you want to find out?" |
| **P Pioneers** | *We are brave, resilient and ready to take on new challenges* | "What new approach did you try?" |
| **I Innovates** | *We think creatively and find new ways to make a difference* | "What did you change and why?" |
| **R Respects** | *We show respect to ourselves, others and our world* | "How did you show respect?" |
| **E Excellence** | *We always try our best and take pride in everything we do* | "What are you proud of?" |

## The Appleton Way

| Ready | Respectful | Responsible |
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| *We listen, focus, organise ourselves and participate in learning.* | *We use kind words, listen to others and care for people, property and our school.* | *We make safe choices, take responsibility, solve problems and put things right.* |

## Working together this term

**HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME**

- Share books together weekly, read as often as you can.
- Share our Focus stories weekly, visit the library for a copy of our focus story.
- Check Tapestry and respond to any tasks and updates.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**EARLY EXPLORERS UNIFORM:** *Early Explorers t-shirt, black leggings/joggers and black/green jumper or sweatshirt*

**INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOES/SLIPPERS**

*Indoor shoes crocs*
*Wellies*
*Outdoor trainers*

*We are always happy to discuss the children's learning or address any concerns you may have.*

*If you would like to speak to staff, please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.*