



Welcome back!



We hope you have had a wonderful summer. Our topic this half term is 'all about me' and 'harvest.'



New starters



We welcome Tommy, Teddi, Tadek, Freddie and Harry to our Nursery and we are very proud of how well they are settling into our Allithwaite family.



Family photos



Please could you email a family photo to: snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk so we can add it to our family tree. If you have already sent one in previously, we still have your picture but you are more than welcome to send a more updated one if you wish.



Baby photo



As this term we are learning 'all about me', please could you also email a picture of your child as a baby to snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk so that we can add it to our class timeline.



Tell and Tell



Our tell and tell is very popular so we shall continue with it this year! You will receive a slip which will inform you of your child's tell and tell date. Please could you email, snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk with a picture that your child would like to tell their peers about. It may be a toy, a picture of a day out, their pet etc.



Reception Baseline



The reception baseline assessment, or RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin in school. It will be undertaken with your child's class teachers; Mrs. Tebay and Mrs. Elliott and it will measure your child's progress from Reception to Year 6. When your child reaches Year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey. If you wish to read further on the reception baseline, then you can find a useful parent booklet here;



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

twinkl.co.uk





Introducing Pablo, Rolo and Winston!



This year, we are introducing three different types of book suitcases that will go home with a different child every Friday and they are to be returned the following Monday. Inside each suitcase will be a book, a hot chocolate sachet and one of the following soft teddies to snuggle up with and enjoy the book:



Pablo the Panda for Poetry



Rolo the Racoon for Reading



Winston the Whale for Knowledge



Please look after these and return them the following Monday so that other children can enjoy these suitcases. The teddies will be cleaned and ready to be sent to another child's home the following Friday.



PE with CAM Coaching



Every Wednesday morning for the next 6 weeks, Graham from CAM Coaching will be teaching Snowy Owls a range of ball skills and we are excited to welcome Graham to our school.



Please can Reception children have their PE kits in school - White T shirt and navy shorts, trainers and or black pumps – please can these be all **labelled** and placed into a labelled bag which can be kept on your child's peg. We do send PE bags home at the end of every half term for them to be washed.



Nursery sessions



If you would like to change your sessions, please could you email: snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk – sessions are booked on a first come, first served basis. Please note if you are not eligible for the 30 hour code and are using more than 15 hours; there is a £6 per session charge.



Communication



For any class queries, please email snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk. For any other queries, such as school meals, ParentPay, holidays, change in contact details, please email the office at: admin@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk





Staff



Please see below the staff timetable for Snowy Owls.



Please note, that this can change last time minute due to staff illness etc.



Day	Morning session	Afternoon session
Monday	Mrs. Tebay	Mrs. Garnett
	Mrs. Payne	Mrs. Payne
Tuesday	Mrs. Tebay	Mrs. Tebay
	Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Garnett
Wednesday	Mrs. Tebay	Mrs. Tebay
	Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Garnett
Thursday	Mrs. Elliott	Mrs. Elliott
	Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Garnett
Friday	Mrs. Elliott	Mrs. Elliott
	Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Garnett



Mrs. Swift has got married!

Mrs. Swift has married her lovely partner and is now Mrs. Garnett.



ParentPay

We use ParentPay at school to order (and pay if your child is in Nursery) for school meals, trips and to send letters to parents.



Two parts I like most about ParentPay is that you can re-read any letters previously sent out and you can also check any meals that you have ordered. If your child has started at our school this September, you will receive a letter with your personal login details.

