



Morchar Bishop Pre-School

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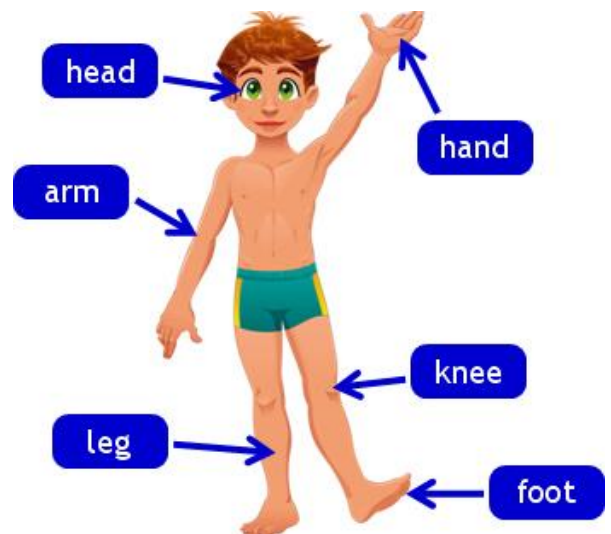
Welcome back to Pre-School after the Christmas Holidays. We do hope you had a lovely time and are ready for the new term

KEY PERSON PROGRESS REVIEWS

We will be arranging your child's progress review over the next few weeks, giving you the chance to see what they are up to and discuss their development.

TOPIC FOR THE TERM

This term we will be looking at ourselves, our bodies and growth, to help encourage an understanding of healthy eating and hygiene practices. This is very important as the children gain their independence and look forward to going to school.



HEADCOUNT WEEK

Next week is headcount week when you will be asked to verify the hours your child is doing at Pre-School. Please be aware that when you sign the Early Years Entitlement Funding form you are agreeing that your child will attend the sessions as detailed, and Morchar Bishop Pre-School will make the appropriate funding claim. In making this claim the Pre-School becomes financially liable in the event of a child's unauthorised absence; therefore Morchar Bishop Primary School Governing Board reserve the right to pursue these costs if your child is absent for a long period without an appropriate reason. Any changes to the above booked days will be recorded on a 'session booking change request' form with changes to days accepted only if staff ratios are met.

PRE- SCHOOL LIBRARY

You may have noticed your child bringing a book home from Pre-School as part of our library service. Please share this with your child and simply return it and they can select another one. There is no time limit but we do ask that the books are returned by the end of term.

We have introduced 'Chatterbags' which contain a book and an activity based on the book. We only have a few to start with but they will operate on the same basis as the library, so look out for them.

SHOW and TELL

Show and tell will be on Monday and Wednesday so please encourage your child to bring in a curio to tell us about or something to share and tell us about.

TERM DATES

Half Term 13 - 17 February

Easter 31 March - 18 April

Half Term 29 May - 2 June

End of Term 21 July



REMINDERS

Please remember to bring fruit to share for snack time. We always welcome something unusual!

Also, please bring in a warm coat for your child and wellies if possible. It's always good to get outside and see what's going on in our garden and around the Pre-School.

LUNCH MONEY

Please order and pay for lunches in advance. If your child is away please let us know so that we can cancel the lunch. Money will be carried over.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Sam, Bridget, Michela and Muriel