



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Foundation 1: Mrs Harper

Dates for your diary

19th September—Individual school photos
 18th October—Half term
 5th November—First day back
 8th November—Remembrance day event and EYFS open event
 9th November—EYFS open event
 12th November—Odd sock day
 12th and 13th November—Parents evening
 14th November—Nursery rhyme week celebration (1 and preschool)
 15th November—Children in Need
 29th November—Non-uniform day
 11th December—Christmas Fayre
 16th December—EYFS Christmas sing-a-long
 20th December—Half term

Welcome back!

We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for the new school term.

We are very excited about the Autumn term, getting to know all the new children and continuing to know all our children who already attend.

Remember, if you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Enquiry:

In Autumn 1 our enquiry is 'What makes me special?' and in Autumn 2 our enquiry is 'How do we celebrate?'

In 'What makes me special?' we will be learning all about what we looked like as a baby and how we have grown, what a birthday is and why we celebrate them (as well as learning our age) and who our families are and what makes them special.

In 'How do we celebrate?' we will be learning all about significant events, e.g. birthdays, weddings, Christmas. Etc. We will also be learning about other important events that happen during this time of year. E.g. Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance day.

Phonics

Throughout Autumn term we will be learning different aspects of pre-phonetic skills, such as:

Everyday sounds and rhythm and rhyme. Within this, the children will be developing their listening and attention skills. We will be looking at a new story and nursery rhyme every week.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin to learn about number. We will sing a range of number rhymes, count confidently up to 3, count amounts up to 3 and be able to match a quantity to a number.

In addition to this, we will begin to learn about 2D shapes. We will learn how to identify simple 2D shapes and begin to use them in our everyday talk.

Reminders:

Reading diaries

Just a reminder for each child to bring into school each day their reading diary and book. This is so that it is ready for your child to read and have their book changed on any day. Thank you.

• Donations

As part of our Early Years Foundation Curriculum, we rely heavily on money to fund a wide range of exciting and essential activities such as malleable play, baking, fine motor and make and do. For this, we would like to invite you to make a voluntary contribution of 50 pence per half term or £3.00 for the entire school year. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution, please could it be given to a member of the Foundation team at either the beginning or end of the school day.