

EYFS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 - ALL ABOUT ME

About!
me!

We are so pleased to welcome you all to EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage), it's been wonderful to meet you all and watch the children settle in so well to reception. So far, they have been busy exploring their new environment (which had a make over this summer), making new friends and starting their phonics journey.

We look forward to watching their progress throughout their time with us.

Communication and Language

The children will learn about the importance of listening and following their new routines. Children will be encouraged to talk to the grown ups in reception and will be supported with new friendships.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn how to recognise different emotions and follow simple instructions.

We will be exploring the different areas within the reception provision and school.

We will spend time this term ensuring children have the confidence to speak to adults and peers.



Physical Development

Children will be introduced to PE in school and how to navigate the space safely.

We will begin to use a dominant hand to make marks, thread large beads and hold scissors correctly.



Understanding of the World

The children begin to explore our outside provision and also start attending their 'wonderful woods' lessons.

Our all about me key focus this half term is a great way to start the year, the children enjoy telling us about their families and sharing their family photos in the 'home corner'.



Expressive Arts and Design

We allow the children time to explore the different mark making tools in our creative area, we can't wait to experiment with colour mixing.

We love introducing our 'ready to learn' songs in phonics, singing and performing different nursery rhymes and dancing outside on our stage area.

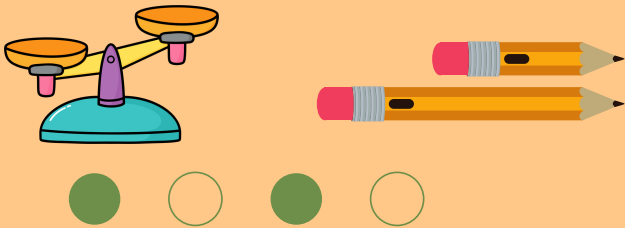


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Maths

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We follow the White Rose maths scheme. The children have enjoyed working practically in maths to match, sort and compare objects. Over the next few weeks, we will also explore measure and pattern where we will enjoy making patterns with autumnal objects and weighing objects to see which is lighter/heavier and comparing the height and length of objects to see which is longest, shortest, biggest or smallest.



Literacy

ABC

The children will begin to explore their 'Little Wandle' reading books and also visit the school library each week to select a book to bring home.

Our Little Wandle phonics sessions are well underway. This term we will learn sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l and tricky words I, is, the.

We follow 'Drawing Club' for our writing in school. Children will give meanings to the marks they make and make links with the stories we have shared as a class. They will copy taught letters, learn the formation phrases and begin to write initial sounds.

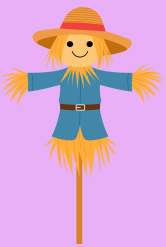
Let's play



Making soup



Exploring our wonderful woods



Celebrating Harvest Festival

Autumn treasure hunt



Dates and reminders



- Please label all items the children bring to school
- Please return their learning folders each day.
- Please sign up to dojo
- Children come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days
- Please ensure all children have spare clothes in school.
- If possible, we would like all children to have a pair of wellies in school for their weekly wonderful wood session.

A note from our adults

Baseline – during this half term your children will be taking part in the EYFS baseline assessment.

We will be sending home an autumn treasure hunt sheet, if anyone is able to take part and share their autumn finds we would be very grateful.

Thank you!
Team EYFS