

Pre-School Newsletter Autumn 1 2018



Welcome to all of our families.

Autumn/ Harvest/ Celebrations

This half term, the children will learn about Autumn, Harvest and Celebrations.

Personal, social and emotional development

We are focusing on:

- Talking about our feelings in a way in which we can encourage children to express how they are feeling (happy, sad, cross) so that we can help them to have a happier start to the day.
- Learning the new routines of pre-school.

Communication and language development

We will be focusing on:

- Singing and saying rhymes
- Listening to stories and rhymes
- Children's enjoyment of spoken and written language specifically to do with Autumn, Harvest and Celebrations.

Physical development

We are:

- Encouraging children to be active and energetic by organising lively games and activities (Tom's trail, bikes)
- Encouraging children's self care and independence with toileting, washing hands ,using knives and forks when eating.

Literacy

We will be listening to favourite and new stories about Harvest, Celebrations and Autumn. Our first story will be The Enormous Turnip. We will be learning how to hold a pencil and draw patterns.

Numeracy

We will be learning to recite number names in sequence sing number songs and rhymes, and count objects, pointing to each one as we say a number.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using different materials to create different effects in the workshop area. We will be teaching the children to use tools like scissors and paint brushes.

Understanding the world

We will be investigating and talking about the changes we can see in the environment now that it is Autumn. We are investigating vegetables and finding out where they come from.

Staff in Pre-School Mrs Miller, Mrs Dubois, Mrs Raza, Mrs Bibi, Mrs Wathall, Miss Watterson

Important dates for your diary

Monday 8th October Harvest Celebration

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October Art Week

Parents/Carers

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and in school uniform for the cold weather. Spare clothes and wellies can be brought in a bag and kept on your child's peg.

