

Early Years- Autumn 2023

Topics

Across Foundation Stage our current topics are All about me and as the season changes, we will start to learn about Autumn.



Dates to Remember



Wednesday 4th October - Reception parents - how to support your children with reading and phonics meeting.

Tuesday 24th October - Autumn day and messy play day.

Friday 27th October - Break up for half-term

Halloween disco - date to be confirmed.

Monday 6th November - Children return to school.

Nursery and Reception will be going on a pumpkin patch trip to Pontac Farm - dates and details to be confirmed.

Autumn Day and Messy Play (in school) - **Tuesday 24th October.**

Children can come dressed for a day in Autumn colours or as a woodland animal. Your child will be taking part in messy play activities so please consider this when dressing them.

Foundation Stage Home Learning Challenge.



Each half term we will set a small challenge for the children to complete at home. When the challenge is complete, we would like the children to bring this into school to share and display. Please enjoy an Autumn walk and collect autumnal objects, use these to make a autumn picture or collage of your choice.

Glue and stick



We would appreciate any resources for our glue and stick area. We are still in need of, sweet wrappers, dried pasta shapes, unused straws and paper plates, bottle tops and old birthday cards, boxes and yoghurt pots.

Polite reminder



As the weather becomes cooler please ensure your child brings a named coat with them every day - the weather is very changeable at this time of year! All children must have a named pair of wellies to leave in school, if they haven't already. As children explore in the outdoors area clothes, coats and footwear may become dirty, this is an essential part of their learning experience.

Clothing

Please can we remind you that all items of clothing **must** be named. This includes PE kits for reception children.

Home Readers

As Reception settle and begin their phonics learning they will begin to bring home decodable reading books. This will be staggered over the half term. In the next few weeks all nursery and reception children will bring home books to read for pleasure (books for adults to read to them).

Make and Bake.



We would be very grateful if you could send £1 each week into school towards our making and baking activities. £7 for this half term.

Nursery and reception children can bring their money in a named envelope.

P.E Days

Reception - Thursday



PE Kits will stay in school until half term.

