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## AUTUMN 1

### WELCOME TO EARLY YEARS!

#### MEET THE TEAM

Nursery: Miss Sheard

Reception: Mrs Dowson & Mr Jukes

Teaching and Learning Assistants:

Mrs Brown, Miss Hewison (Nursery)

Mrs Cook, Ms Heminsley, Mrs Tate (Reception)

Early Years are part of the Lower School team led by Mrs Gardiner, our Deputy Headteacher

#### OUR

Nursery AM:  
Doors open 8:30-8:40  
Hometime 11:20

#### SCHOOL

Nursery PM:  
Doors open 12:15-12:25  
Hometime 3:00

#### DAY

Reception:  
Doors open 8:40-8:55  
Lunch: 12-1:00  
Hometime 3:00

#### PE

Nursery PE (AM only): Thursday

Reception PE: Wednesday & Thursday

PE Kit: Children in Nursery and Reception both need plain white T-shirt, red shorts and bare feet. (Available

#### Wider Learning for Autumn 1

In Nursery, children will be learning all about themselves and what makes them 'me' as well as the special people in their lives.

They will move on to learning about Autumn where will be getting creative with leaves!

In Reception, children will start the term learning "All about Me", including our own families, homes, community and how we fit into them.

They will move on to learning about Autumn, as the weather turns. Children will learn this through Forest School sessions as well as walks in the local area, investigating and playing outside and lessons in the classroom.

#### Reading / book bag requirements / homework

In Nursery AM, children will be required to bring a book bag into school (these can be purchased from the office) and will bring home a picture book to share.

In Nursery PM, we will share stories together in class. No book bag required.

In Reception, children will bring home picture books to enjoy and foster a love of reading and stories. When ready, children will bring home a phonics book appropriate.

#### Maths

In Nursery children will be learning all about numbers through singing number songs and exploring this through our provision.

In Reception, children will be focusing on a deep understanding of the numbers 0-5. We will continue singing number rhymes and songs.

#### English

**Nursery:** In Nursery we will be focusing on our speaking and listening skills and developing our communication and language and sharing some wonderful stories.

**Reception** will be sharing books linked to the themes as well as reading some really great stories! Formal phonics sessions will begin within the first few weeks.

#### Values and Behaviour

Nursery children will be learning their new routines and developing relationships with their peers and the Nursery staff.

Reception children will be learning their new routines and how these help us. There will be strong emphasis on building relationships with both peers and staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or email / telephone school and we will get back to you as we can.

