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AUTUMN 2

WELCOME TO EARLY YEARS!

Books this Half Term

Nursery AM: Simon Sock, Dogs Colourful Day, Monsters love Colour and Christmas Stories.

Nursery PM: 'Wow!' Said the Owl, Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Christmas Stories.

Reception: The Best Diwali Ever, Mixed, The Dot, Colour Monster, The Nativity Story, There's an Elf in my Book!

OUR

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

SCHOOL

Nursery PM:
Doors open 12:15-12:25
Hometime 3:05

DAY

Reception:
Doors open 8:40-8:55
Lunch: 12-1:00
Hometime 3:05

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 from the office)

Wider Learning for Autumn 2

In Nursery, children will be learning about colour mixing. They will be given lots of opportunities to explore mixing colours to create new colours. They will also be looking at patterns and using colour to create patterns.

In Reception, children will start the term learning about Diwali. We will then move on to colour mixing and the artist Mondrian, where we hope to produce some interesting artwork.

We will be ending the term learning about Christmas traditions and the Christmas story. We will be putting on our best singing voices to perform our Nativity at the end of term.

School Shoes

A gentle reminder that children need to wear **black** school shoes or **all black** trainers. We have seen a number of children wearing trainers with bright colours. We really appreciate your support in providing your children with the correct footwear.

Maths

In Nursery we will continue to sing number songs, whilst focusing on patterns and positional language.

In Reception, children will be focusing on a deep understanding of the numbers 0-5. We will also be working on 2D and 3D shapes.

English

Nursery: We will continue to work on our speaking and listening through phonics lessons and class stories. The children are given opportunities to mark make throughout the provision.

Reception will be sharing books linked to the themes as well as reading some really great stories! We have started our phonics lessons and the children are given plenty of opportunities to practise their writing.

Values and Behaviour

Nursery children will be continuing with routines and developing their relationships.

Reception children are working on expressing their feelings and talking about how they feel.

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.

