


<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <p>During the first half term children will be encouraged to form good relationships with new classmates and familiar adults in Early Years. We will be playing lots of circle time and games to support the children to make new friends and develop relationships. Children will become aware of routines and expectations in Reception.</p> <p>- Talk to your child about their school day - what did they do?</p>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Miss Harris' class will have PE on a Wednesday and Miss Gibbons' class will have PE on a Monday. Please come to school dressed in your PE on your PE day.</p> <p>We will be working in the outdoors and our school hall to move with confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. Children will be learning to run skilfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. Children will be learning to use small tools and equipment. They will be encouraged to mark-make and write their name.</p> <p>- Practise using small tools like scissors, paint brushes, play dough tools at home. Encourage your child to make marks to represent writing.</p>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>We will be learning to develop our listening skills, maintaining attention and remaining focussed. We will be working with the children to listen for the sounds they can hear in words.</p> <p>The role play areas in the classes will be used to support imagination and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. Children will be encouraged to develop and extend their vocabulary.</p> <p>- Play simple listening games such as Simon says, Yes/No game and I Spy. Listen for sounds as you walk to school, share stories and listen to sounds in words.</p>
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<p><b>Please remember to</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bring a bag to school each day</li> <li>- Bring a labelled water bottle with water or flavoured water -</li> <li>- Bring a wellies and a waterproof coat on our Forest School Thursdays. Wellies can be left in school.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reception Newsletter</b> <b>Autumn 1</b> <b>Miss Gibbons and Miss Harris</b></p> 		<p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our school day is 08.30 to 8.45am for drop off and pick up is at 3.10pm.</li> <li>- Login details for Tapestry will be shared in the next couple of weeks. Please sign the User Acceptance Agreement if you have not done so - thank you!</li> <li>- We have morning snack each day - children have milk or water and fresh fruit. Children can bring their own healthy snack if they wish to.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>In Literacy sessions, we will be joining in with lots of rhythms and rhymes. Children will be encouraged to listen to lots of stories and take their own interest in picture books and stories. We will be encouraging the children's letter formation and supporting them with writing their names.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share as many different stories as possible with your child.</li> <li>- Encourage your child to practise writing their name.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be practising counting forwards and backwards to ten and beyond. We will be identifying numerals and finding matching amounts. We will also be writing numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practise counting forwards and backwards from different numbers to five then ten.</li> <li>- Encourage your child to count different numbers of objects.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p>As the children begin school we will be learning lots about ourselves and each other. We will be talking about our families, where we live and what is important to us. We will listen to stories about Jesus and love and we will be thinking about being part of God's family. We will also be looking at changes in the Season and how it is turning from Summer to Autumn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help your child understand about the Seasons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Art and Design</b></p> <p>We will be learning to sing lots of new songs. We will be adding actions to our singing and learning new rhymes.</p> <p>There will be lots of opportunities to construct, collage, paint and mark make in the first half term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What can you make at home out of junk modelling? We can't wait to see photos on Tapestry!</li> </ul>

