

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development 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. - Talk to your child about their school day - what did they do?</p>	<p>Physical Development Miss Harris' class will have PE on a Wednesday and Mrs Clarke's class will have PE on a Thursday. Please come to school dressed in your PE on your PE day. We will be working outdoors and in 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. Practise using small tools like scissors, paint brushes, play dough tools at home. Encourage your child to make marks to represent writing.</p>	<p>Communication and Language 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. 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. 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>Please remember to: Bring a book bag to school each day Bring a labelled water bottle with water or flavoured water Bring in a pair of wellies . Wellies can be left in school. Name all items of clothing.</p>	<p>Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 Mrs Clarke and Miss Harris</p> 	<p>Information - Our school day is 08.30 to 8.45am for drop off and pick up is at 3.10pm. We have a snack each day - children have milk or water and fresh fruit. Children can bring their own healthy snack if they wish to. Packed lunch must be nut free. Login details for new Tapestry users will be shared in the next couple of weeks. Please sign the User Acceptance Agreement if you have not done so - thank you!</p>
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<p>Literacy 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 and CVC words. Share as many different stories as possible with your child. Encourage your child to practise writing their name.</p>	<p>Maths 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. - Practise counting forwards and backwards from different numbers to five then ten. Encourage your child to count different numbers of objects. Encourage your child to subitise amounts to 5. This is knowing how many without counting.</p>	<p>Understanding the World 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. Help your child understand about the Season by talking about what you see in the world around you.</p>	<p>Expressive Art and Design We will be learning to sing lots of new songs. We will be adding actions to our singing and learning new rhymes. There will be lots of opportunities to construct, collage, paint and mark make in the first half term. Encourage your child to create at home this could be drawing, making, singing, dancing, baking. We can't wait to see photos on Tapestry</p>
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