

Early Years Autumn Newsletter

2026



This term our topics are:

All about me – Autumn 1

This half term our topic is 'all about me' where we will be learning about ourselves and our families. Throughout the half term we will focus on different aspects of ourselves such as, my face/body, my family, my home, my feelings, my friends.

We would love it if you could bring in any family photos and baby photos for your child to share in class.

All about autumn – Autumn 2

Throughout Autumn 2, our topic will be 'all about autumn'. As the leaves begun to change, we'll explore the beauty of the season. Our activities will include nature walks, collecting leaves and discussing how the environment changes in autumn. We will also learn about autumn animals and harvest.

Special events - We will also be learning about the different celebrations and memorable days/events (Diwali/Bonfire night/Remembrance Day/Children in need/Christmas). Children will participate in themed activities and learn about the importance of these special events.

Reminders:

Label everything - Please make sure that each item of your child's clothing (both school uniform and P.E. kit) has their name in it. Clothing often gets mixed up when children take off their jumpers/coats. Ensuring all clothing is named helps us return the correct clothing back to your child and helps parents return them back to class if they are mistakenly taken home.

Outdoor clothing - We have a lot of outdoor learning throughout the Early Years - please ensure your child has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves, especially as the weather is starting to get colder. We have wellie racks too for your children's wellies so that they can explore the garden as well!

Important dates

Wednesday 23rd September – Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 30th September –

Thursday 22nd October – Early Years autumn craft morning 9-10:15am (letter to follow)

Friday 23rd October – training day school closed

Half term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November - training day school closed

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

WB 30th November - EYFS walk to post office to post Santa letters

Friday 4th November – Early Years winter/Christmas craft morning 9-10:15am (letter to follow)

Tuesday 8th December – EYFS Nativity 2pm

Thursday 10th December – Christmas jumper day

Thursday 10th December – Christmas fair 2-5pm

Thursday 17th December - Christmas class party

End of term – Friday 18th December

How you can support at home:

Reading together – Spend a few minutes each day reading with your child. This helps build a love for books and strengthens early literacy skills.

Talk about the season – Discuss the changes in weather, the different colours of leaves and any other observations you make about autumn. This will reinforce what we are learning about at school.

Encourage independence – Allow your child to practise putting on their coat, zipping it up and taking off their shoes. These small tasks help build confidence and self-sufficiency.

Early Years Fund

We kindly ask you to pay a voluntary contribution of 50p per week or £3 for the half term please into the EYFS fund. This is used to buy extra resources for the children such as playdough and cooking ingredients. We have a lot of celebrations this term and the Early Years fund will also help towards the costs of resources for children to experience these (food tasting for Diwali and Christmas, making gingerbread/mince pies).

Illness - Please phone school if your child is ill and unable to attend. We understand young children can become ill but we encourage all children to aim for 100% attendance. There are rewards at the end of each term for 100% attendance, with a trip at the end of the school year.