



# Come to school every day and on time.



### HOW YOU CAN HELP US.....

... send your child in their tracksuits on Thursday and Friday. They are our PE days.

**WORK ON YOUR PHONICS EVERY DAY.**  
Ask your child about their day.  
Read together each evening and update the Reading Records.

### STUNNING START

OUR SPECIAL AUTUMN WALK

### PARENT CELEBRATION EVENT

LET'S SHARE WITH OUR FAMILIES

### AS MATHEMATICIANS WE ARE....

...learning about number and shapes by matching, sorting, comparing size, length, amounts and exploring patterns.

### AS READERS AND WRITERS....

...we will be working hard on phonics, mark marking, name writing, listening and responding to a range of stories. We will be looking at *The Three Little Pigs* and *It Was A Cold, Dark Night* amongst others.

### AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE.....

**SCIENCE:** A first natural world look – exploring the immediate world around them and draw upon their experiences and what is read in class. Beginning to talk about materials changing at this time of year. Beginning to talk about and explore light.

### AS ENQUIRERS WE ARE.....

**GEOGRAPHY:** The children will be exploring their immediate locality and community as we explore the immediate world around us this term - including regular outdoor visits and walks.

**HISTORY :** We begin to make sense of the children's own life-story. Understand the ways they have changed. Talk about the changes that have happened within their family lifetime e.g. talking to grandparents about holiday etc... Talk about changes that happen over a short period of time.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will be looking at why people give gifts at certain times of the year?

### AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE.....

**COMPUTING:** We will be focusing upon our fine motor skills by finger drawing on iPads and using early painting tools.

### AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE...

We will be concentrating this term upon how we meet new friends by participating and sharing and how we can become confident at working on our own. We will also be looking at how everyone's family may be different and understand that every one who looks after us is different in their own ways.

## EARLY YEARS AUTUMN TERM

### AS CREATORS WE ARE.....

**ART:** We will be creating self portraits. We will be exploring colours - in particular colours linked to Autumn. We will also be creating Diva Lamps for Diwali.

**DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:** Making simple models of different kinds of homes.

**MUSIC:** 'Nursery Rhymes & Christmas Songs' - learning and performing songs together.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION :** Starting our Fundamental Skills work. Striking and fielding with a large ball. Squatting and 'sit to stand' during gymnastics.

I wonder... if my family is like yours. ...what changes in Autumn. ...where light can appear from. ...why people give gifts.