



# Welcome Back!

## Autumn Term 1 2023

### September 2023

Welcome back to preschool everyone and a big welcome to our new children and parents.

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me' and will be as follows:

- Week 1**    **Wonderful Me**
- Week 2**    **My Favourite Things**
- Week 3**    **My Emotions**
- Week 4**    **My Healthy Body and Teeth (Harvest Festival)**
- Week 5**    **My Family**
- Week 6**    **My Friends**
- Week 7**    **It's Okay to be Different**
- Week 8**    **My Senses (Halloween & Bonfire Night)**

We encourage our children to be independent thinkers and to follow their own interests, therefore our topics are extremely flexible.

For our new parents, your child will be given a key-person who will work closely alongside them to support their wellbeing and development.

Please feel free to arrange a time to speak to your key-person about any concerns or particular interests your child may have. Parents are a child's first teacher, you have already played an important part in your child's learning and development and we really do appreciate anything you could share with us. This can also be done on your child's private account on Tapestry.

We are so excited to observe any changes and explore the natural environment in our forest. It is a wonderful time of year for us all to feel a connection and appreciation for nature.

There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea. As we spend a lot of time outside in our forest could parents ensure their child has appropriate clothing and named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy. Your child will also need a labelled water bottle for snack time.

We are looking forward to sharing many playful learning experiences this term and will be sure to share photographs of your child's adventures.

**The Early Years Team**

