



# Welcome back!

## Autumn Term 2 2019

### November 2019

Welcome back to preschool, we hope you've all had a lovely half term break and the children have lots of stories to share with us.

This term we will begin our topic with autumn shape and colour and we will be discovering shapes outdoors in the environment as well as discussing hibernation.

We work closely with the children so we can help everyone progress their strengths within their individual interests, therefore we do a lot of spontaneous planning also.

There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea. We spend a lot of time outside in our forest and as the weather has changed could parents ensure their child has a warm coat, gloves, hat and named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy once the rain starts. Your child will also need a labelled water bottle for snack time.

Of course Christmas will be here soon and we have lots of fun surprises in store as well as a special visitor later on in the term

Children are welcome to bring a toy to school, however it would be helpful if it was small enough to fit in their drawer and not too precious, as they often get misplaced and this can be very upsetting at home time.

Last term our online journals went really well and it was lovely to see so many comments and photos from parents. We are looking forward to continuing this this term.

Jillian sends her love to all parents and especially the children. She is recovering well and hopes to return to preschool as soon as possible.

Any concerns or worries you have please speak to either one of us to arrange a convenient time to chat.

We look forward to the term ahead and everything it has in store for us.

**Karen and Lucy**

