



Welcome back!

Autumn Term 2 2020



November 2020

Welcome back to Preschool everyone. Last term was so much fun. We spent the majority of our time outside in the forest, exploring, investigating and observing the autumn changes in nature. We ended our half term with a spook-tacular Halloween themed week, with lots of crafts, sensory play and dancing.

This term we will be observing the changes from autumn to winter. We will also be celebrating **Diwali** and '**Children In Need**' alongside Reception.

Preschool and Reception combined is an Early Years unit, which means we plan a lot of activities together and the children have the option to play in Reception whenever they choose. This is so beneficial to all of our children, as they become familiar with their next classroom and teacher.

As the term progresses we will begin to celebrate Christmas. There will be Christmas crafts and a Christmas themed role play corner. This is our favourite time of year in class and we are so excited to get going.

Please try to ensure your child, as always, has a labelled water bottle, a spare set of clothes and labelled wellies for the forest. It helps us so much if everything is named, as some of our children have similar items of clothing and shoes.

Also, a warm coat, hat and gloves will be essential as the cold winter weather arrives. We spend so much time outside in all weathers and some children really do feel the cold.

We have waterproof trousers for the muddy weather, however if your child has their own set please try to send them to school.

We ask once again that children do not bring toys to school to reduce any cross contamination. We will continue to thoroughly clean all equipment indoors and outside at the end of every session, and tables and doors will be washed regularly throughout the day.

Although we are still unable to invite parents into class, please feel free to speak to us at the door if you have any concerns or email school direct.

Jillian and Karen

