



# Autumn Term 2024- Preschool

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to a productive Autumn Term. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a few important points for this term:

**Our Topic this term is:** All about me

## **Curriculum:**

**RE-** Creation and covenant and Prophecy and Promise

**RSHE-** The wonder of being special and unique

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** – Settling in, and forming positive bonds with others. Learning to follow rules and routines. Play with increasing confidence independently and with others.

**Communication and Language** – Children will enjoy listening to a range of stories and start to retell them with puppets and props.

**Literacy** – We will be using our core stories and rhymes to develop a love of reading, and to engage in extended conversation about stories, learning new vocabulary. We will be using our reading lending library throughout the year so children can enjoy reading at home. We will be encouraging the children to notice their name in printed form throughout the setting.

**Mathematics- Colours!** Learning about different primary colours. Noticing colours in our world. **Matching & Sorting.** Make comparisons and comparing amounts due to size, colour and weight. **Number 1 & Number 2.** Introducing numbers, noticing numbers 1 and 2 in the environment. Linking numerals and amounts up to 2. **Patterns.** Notice patterns and arrange objects into patterns.

**Understanding the World** – Make connections between the features of the family and other families. Begin to make of their own life story. Seasonal Change – Autumn. Looking at how our environment and the world around us changes over autumn. Remembrance Sunday – Poppy day. Christmas.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - Self Portraits – this is me. Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and give meaning to the marks they make. Leaf man characters. We will also look at the Artist Jackson Pollock and create our own Big Art project and explore pumpkin art through the work of Yayoi Kusama. Christmas Performance.

## **Important points**

- If you are providing a packed lunch, please remember that this needs to be a healthy lunch with no sweets, chocolate bars or nut products.

- Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, we will also put any pictures and letters in here, so please ensure you check it daily.
- We will be starting a lending library this term, this will be outside of the preschool classroom – please feel free to change your books as you please.
- School dinners must be ordered through Evolve. Please ensure this is done before 9am each day.
- PE lessons will take place on **Mondays**. Please ensure that your child comes into school in navy blue joggers and a white polo t-shirt for PE (**no football kits**).
- Please could you provide your child with a puddle suit and wellies.

If at any point you have any concerns or questions that you would like to raise, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can arrange a mutually convenient time for discussion.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Alder and Mrs Crosbie

