



Welcome back!

We hope you've all had a wonderful half term break and are looking forward to the last half term of Pre-School! Our half termly newsletter, outlines our curriculum focus for this half term and key reminders.

Mrs Livesey

Communication
& Language

This half term, Pre-School will be learning to hold conversations and respond appropriately We will also focus on expressing our ideas and feelings in larger groups.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, we will be focusing on communicating our feelings and our transition into Reception!

Physical
Development

We will continue to focus on daily fine and gross motor skills, including Dough Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle. In PE, we will be continuing to focus on fundamental movement skills and following instructions.

Literacy

This half term, we will be retelling and sequencing stories within role play, small world and mark making.

Maths

This half term we will be beginning to describe a sequence of events. We will also explore different shapes and how we can select them appropriately within play.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be talking about the differences between materials. We will also explore different countries in the world and talk about our experiences.

Expressive Art & Design

This half term the children will be using drawings to represent sound and movement, whilst also expressing their thoughts and feelings about what they have heard. The children will also be drawing with increased complexity and detail.

Reminders

What to bring – Please can all children bring a named water bottle, waterproof coat, hat and gloves to school each day.

PE – PE is on Friday mornings. Children should come into school in their usual Pre-School uniform and their trainers. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed or covered up. This half term's focus will be fundamental movement skills.

Names – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles, shoes and hats. Children can become upset when they cannot find their own belongings and all the jumpers/cardigans look the same!

Hot weather – Please apply your child's sun cream before school and supply your child with a named sun hat.