# Useful Dates

Autumn 1





# Autumn Term 1 Settling In and All About Me

# Welcome to the Early Years ~ Turquoise Room

We would like to offer a warm hello and welcome to all the new and returning parents and children.

The first half term in the Turquoise Room is about settling into nursery and the children getting to know their new friends and teachers as well as becoming familiar with rules and routines. The children may find nursery days tiring at first as they adjust to the changes of routine. Our focus as a staff is on really getting to know your children and finding out what their favourite things are and what they are interested in. We will also follow the children's interests to inform their learning journeys.

This half term we will be looking at our families and the children will be able to see a photo of theirs on our display boards within the room. We will also explore spooky week and Diwali, the festival of light.

Towards the end of the half-term, we will be going on an Autumn Walk, which will be exciting as we will have been doing lots of activities based on the season during the final few weeks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

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 $17.9.25 \sim \text{Welcome to}$ Nursery Meeting 5.00 p.m.

The presentation will be sent out to parents and carers, who cannot/ would prefer not to attend and will be available on the school website.

20.10.25- Individual Photos

TBC Harvest Food Collection

21.10.25 Autumn Walk Valley Gardens

23.10.25-School Closes at 3.15 p.m. HALF-TERM

24.10.25- Staff training day

## **Useful Dates**



Autumn 2

03.11.25- School re-opens

2.12.25- EY Nativity 9.30 a.m. (PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY)

3.12.25 - EY Nativity 9.30 a.m. (PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY)

11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day

19.12.25- School Closes at 2.30 p.m. Polite reminder there is no After School Care on this day. Breakfast Club will run as usual.

### Autumn Term 2



# Our Learning

Road safety, Winter animals, and Christmas.

During this half term we will be learning about fireworks, road safety and we will look at the celebration of Christmas. We will be reading 'Wow! Said the Owl', 'Owl Babies' and other wonderful stories.

We will explore the big playground, teaching the children the art of being safe near the busy roads that surround us, and how important it is to hold an adult's hand.

The craft activities that we do with our youngest children are based on their own creativity and exploration, as well as lots of sensory play.

Towards the end of term, we will be getting ready for the excitement of Santa's arrival and Christmas. There will be lots of sparkly arts and crafts plus helping in Santa's grotto.

We will use our imagination to create a Santa's workshop where we will really get into the Christmas spirit.

We will record a Christmas sing song, which we will share with you on our learning platform.

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