Useful Dates

Autumn 1

2.10.26 staff training Day

14.10.26 individual photos

TBC Harvest Food Collection

22.10.26– Autumn Nursery Walk

23.10.24 - School closes for half term at 3.15 p.m.



Autumn Term 1

All About Me and My Feelings



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Welcome to Pre-School!

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

The first half term in pre-school is about settling into school life and establishing rules and routines. The children will find school days tiring at first as they adjust to the changes of our busy day. Our focus as staff is really getting to know your children and finding out what they know and can do.

We will be finding out what the children are interested in and using this to take our learning forward. This half term we will be talking about our families and what makes us unique. We will be talking about why it is okay to be different. We will be exploring our emotions and getting the children to say how they are feeling.

We will also be heading out on our first adventure to Valley Gardens this half term to enjoy an autumn walk together. We will be talking about what we notice using our senses and looking out for the signs of Autumn.

Nursery is a crucial part of your child's development and educational journey and we are passionate about working together with parents to deliver the best possible start to each child. If there is anything we need to know or if. you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk or harkera@wes.rklt.co.uk or alternatively speak to your nursery teachers.

Miss Harker, Mrs Robinson, Miss Thompson, Miss Winter, Mr Martineau, Mrs Weston and Ms Towers

Things to work on at home:

- Getting dressed independently- particularly putting on coats
- Washing hands independently
- Using a knife and fork

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Use of Technology



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Autumn 2

2.11.26 School re-opens

27.11.26 staff training day

18.12.26- 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

Light and dark, Space and Christmas

Our Learning

This half term we will be focusing on learning lots of songs and action rhymes and our PSED skills of waiting and sharing.

We will be exploring light and dark and space this half term. We will be inspired by books Whatever Next, Roaring Rockets and many more. We will also be observing and noticing the changes in season as we go into Winter and looking at the celebrations of Christmas.

The children will be more settled at this point and be used to the pre-school routines. We will develop our learning behaviours whilst we access and participate in adult led chat times to develop the foundations of phonics, early maths skills and develop our funky fingers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Things to work on at home:

- Using clothes pegs
- Ripping paper
- Begin to practice wiping your bottom independently
- Sneezing into arm (dabbing)

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GTA



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(photo coming
soon!)