

# Home Learning

## October 2016



Firstly, We would like to start by saying a big thank you to all the Nursery Parents and Carers who have been working so hard to help their children settle into the Caterpillar room. This can sometimes be a little tricky but all the children are making great progress by starting the day with a smile on their faces - so thank you! Each month we will be sending a 'Home Learning' sheet out with a range of suggested activities for you to complete. These are completely optional and you can share what you have been up to on Tapestry.

Staffing	'All about me'/Harvest/Autumn	Dates for your Diaries
<p>Mr. Lee: Head Teacher Mr. Siddles: Deputy Head Jenna James: Early Years Champion</p> <p><b><u>Caterpillar room:</u></b> Marie Nursey Angie Cushing Sarah Etheridge Laura Webb Rosie Becket Jeanette Groome</p> <p>All staff are qualified and experienced nursery practitioners. We always aim to use consistent members of staff in the room, however at times staff may be off due to sickness or training.</p> <p>If you need to contact the nursery please call on 01493 780007</p> <p><b><u>Notes:</u></b> Just to make parents aware that today we have been informed of a case of scarlet fever in the Caterpillar room. Please seek your GP's advice if you suspect your child may have this.</p>	<p>This term we have been learning 'All About me'. The aim of this theme was to help children learn about each other and each other's families. The theme helps children to realise that every person is unique and special.</p> <p>We have also explored what happens at harvest time and been thinking about where our food comes from. We have started to think about autumn and we are discussing how our environment is changing. On our autumn walk we collected autumn leaves and pine cones to investigate further in class and created art work for our autumn display board.</p> <p>Next term we will be celebrating Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, which is celebrated by Hindus in India. We will also be learning about Bonfire Night and Remembrance day</p> <p><b><u>Activities to try at home:</u></b> On your walk with your child, talk about what you see and hear. What colour the leaves and trees are. Perhaps you could create your own autumn scrap book!</p>	<p><b>Half Term:</b> 24<sup>th</sup> October-28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 <b>Diwali:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 <b>Bonfire Night:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 <b>Remembrance Sunday:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016</p> <p><b><u>Spare Clothes:</u></b> Throughout your child's time in the Early Years, they will have access to a range of messy and water based activities. There are also times when toilet accidents happen. Please ensure your child brings a spare set of clothes to school with them each day. These can be left on your child's peg throughout the year. We are running very low on spare clothes and would be grateful of any donations that you could offer.</p> <p>Also a quick reminder on wellington boots. Please could children keep a pair in school or come in with them as we are planning some autumn walks and they will need them on the damp grass.</p>

