

AUTUMN TERM 2021 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

Welcome to all our new Preschool families! We are really proud of how well all of the children have settled in and it's been so lovely getting to know your little people. We are feeling extremely excited about our journey ahead. The new Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum has started this September and we are really pleased with some of the new and exciting opportunities it provides.

You have all been sent an email from Tapestry to activate your account. This will follow your child's Learning Journey at Preschool with daily updates and photos on what they have been doing each day.

Each term we send out a newsletter which has the topics, important dates, and events we're holding throughout the term. Please do follow us on our Facebook page to keep up-to-date with weekly notices [www.Facebook.co.uk/TitheBarnPS](https://www.facebook.co.uk/TitheBarnPS)



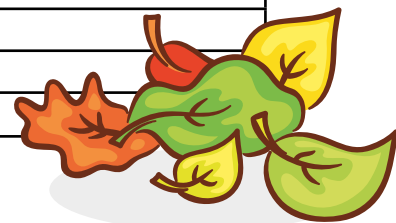
Below we have included a list of our topics for this half term. The planning sheets are displayed on our Noticeboard. Please add any ideas/suggestions to ensure these topics reflect the needs and interests of your child.

AUTUMN TERM 1 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Topic
Week 1: 6th September	Starting Preschool
Week 2: 13th September	Starting Preschool
Week 3: 20th September	Nursery Rhymes
Week 4: 27th September	Teddy Bears
Week 5: 4th October	Autumn
Week 6: 11th October	Wheels
Week 7: 18th October	Sounds all around us & Halloween

AUTUMN TERM 2 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Topic
Week 1: 1st November	Diwali & Bonfire Night
Week 2: 8th November	Remembrance Day & Poppies
Week 3: 15th November	Shapes, Shapes and more Shapes
Week 4: 22nd November	Winter
Week 5: 29th November	Christmas
Week 6: 6th December	Christmas
Week 7: 13th December	Christmas



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



(Please ensure you note these dates on your calendar at home). The Managers make every effort to give parents plenty of notice of events at preschool. We advertise these on our newsletter, Facebook page, posters and on the large whiteboard.

Settling In Meetings: Week Beginning 11th October

We will be inviting parents to attend a meeting to 'Meet the Teacher' and discuss how well your child has settled into Preschool, sharing their targets (Next Steps) for the term. Details of times and dates will be emailed nearer the time.

HALF-TERM: 23rd October – 31st October Preschool will be closed

Photographer: Tuesday 2nd November

All children are invited to come and have individual photos taken ready for Christmas. Our photographer takes lots of amazing shots for you to choose from, so please do come along.

Stay and Play Sessions: Week Beginning 22nd November

Each term we invite our parents into Preschool to share an activity with their children. This term's activity will be creative art making a 2D Winter Snow Globe. More details will be released nearer the time.

Summative Assessments & Learning Journals out to Parents: Week Beginning 6th December

Christmas Nativity Play: Friday 17th December 11am

All families are welcome to come and enjoy our Christmas Nativity Play in the main hall.

Break up for Christmas: Friday 17th December. EARLY CLOSE at 12:00pm after the Christmas Nativity.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING:** Coats, hats, gloves, wellies, bags (on the outside), lunch boxes, water bottles
- **On wet days,** if your child comes to Preschool in wellies, please remember a change of footwear before coming into preschool. Welly boots are very uncomfortable to wear all day!
- **PE Thursdays** – Please ensure your child comes appropriately dressed for PE e.g. trainers, leggings/trousers, hair tied back.
- **Welly Wood** – We will start our Forest School activities in October. Please ensure your child has waterproof trousers, waterproof coat, and wellies in their PE bags.



If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and talk to us anytime.

Mrs Lea & Mrs Fisher

Tithe Barn
PRESCHOOL

Monday to Friday (Term time), 9:00 – 3:00pm

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