

AUTUMN TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to all our new Tithe Barn 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, especially having our 2-3 year old room. What a lovely Tithe Barn family!

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



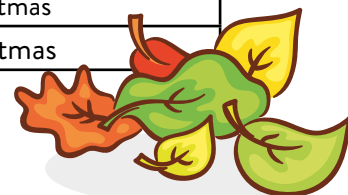
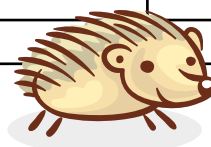
Below we have included a list of our topics for this half term. The planning sheets are displayed on our Noticeboard. Please add any ideas/suggestions to ensure these topics reflect the needs and interests of your child.

AUTUMN TERM 1 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 5th September	Starting Preschool	Settling In
Week 2: 12th September	Starting Preschool	Settling In
Week 3: 19th September	Nursery Rhymes	Nursery Rhymes
Week 4: 26th September	Bears	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Week 5: 3rd October	Autumn	World Space Week
Week 6: 10th October	Wheels	Don't Hog the Hedge (Autumn)
Week 7: 17th October	Diwali (Linked to Colours)	Room on the Broom (Halloween)

AUTUMN TERM 2 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 31st October	Halloween & Bonfire Night	Bonfire Night (Diwali)
Week 2: 7th November	Remembrance Day & Poppies	The Gingerbread Man
Week 3: 14th November	Shapes, Shapes and more Shapes	The Three Little Pigs
Week 4: 21st November	Winter	The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Week 5: 28th November	Christmas	Winter
Week 6: 5th December	Christmas	Christmas
Week 7: 12th December	Christmas	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 10th 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: 22nd October – 30th October Preschool will be closed

Photographer: Tuesday 1st November

All children are invited to come and have individual photos taken ready for Christmas (whether it is their day at Preschool or not). Our photographer takes lots of amazing shots for you to choose from, so please do come along.

Stay and Play Sessions: Week Beginning 21st November

Each term we invite our parents into Preschool to share a craft activity with their children. More details will be released nearer the time.

Summative Assessments & Learning Journals out to Parents: Week Beginning 5th December

Preschool Christmas Nativity Play: Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm

2-3 Year Olds Christmas Songs Performance: Tuesday 13th December at 1.30pm

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

Break up for Christmas: Friday 16th December. EARLY CLOSE at 12:00pm.

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.
- **PE Tuesdays (Preschool) / Thursdays (2-3 YO)** – 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 Forest School bags.



*If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and talk to us anytime.
Mrs Lea & Mrs Fisher*