

AUTUMN TERM 2023 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, what a lovely Tithe Barn family we have!



You have all been sent an email from Tapestry to activate your account. This will follow your child's Learning Journey at Tithe Barn 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 and Instagram page to keep up-to-date with weekly notices. We also have a WhatsApp group for parents. Please let us know if you haven't been added to this group yet.



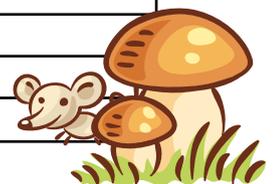
Below we have included a list of our topics for this half term. The Preschool planning sheets are displayed on our Noticeboard. Please add any ideas/suggestions to ensure these topics reflect the needs and interests of your child.

AUTUMN TERM 1 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Early Learners Topics
Week 1: 7th September (2 days)	Starting Preschool	Settling In / Nursery Rhymes
Week 2: 11th September	Starting Preschool	Settling In / Nursery Rhymes
Week 3: 18th September	Starting Preschool	Settling In / Brown Bear, Brown Bear
Week 4: 25th September	Nursery Rhymes	The Three Little Pigs
Week 5: 2nd October	Autumn	Aliens Love Underpants / World Space Week
Week 6: 9th October	Wheels	Autumn
Week 7: 16th October	Teddy Bears	The Gingerbread Man
Week 8: 23rd October	Halloween / Bonfire Night	Room on the Broom / Halloween

AUTUMN TERM 2 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Early Learners Topics
Week 1: 6th November	Diwali / Remembrance Day	Bonfire Night & Diwali
Week 2: 13th November	Shapes, Shapes and more Shapes	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Week 3: 20th November	Traditional Tales	Stickman
Week 4: 27th November	Winter	Winter
Week 5: 4th December	Christmas	Christmas
Week 6: 11th December	Christmas	Christmas
Week 7: 18th December (3 days)	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 16th October

We will be inviting parents in 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: 27th October – 6th November: Preschool will be closed

Photographer: Tuesday 14th 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 27th November

Each term we invite our parents into Preschool to share a craft activity with their children between 9am and 10am. More details will be released nearer the time.

Summative Assessments & Learning Journals out to Parents: Week Beginning 4th December

We continually assess your child while on their journey with us. Each term we share these assessments and their journal with parents so you can see your child's progress.

Preschool Christmas Nativity Play: Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm

Early Learners Christmas Songs Performance: Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm

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

Break up for Christmas: Wednesday 20th December. EARLY CLOSE at 12:00pm. No lunch required.

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 in.
- **PE Tuesdays (Early Learners) / Thursdays (Preschool)** – 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 at the end of September. 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