

Our P.E. lessons will be on a Thursday for PM children and a Friday for AM children, please can you send in your child's shorts in a named bag as soon as possible. We will not be getting changed for P.E. until we think that the children are ready, we will let you know when this will be. FT will take part in both sessions



Clothing

We will be using our outdoor learning area in all weather, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat every day.

We would be grateful if you could send in a named pair of wellingtons. These will be left at school and stored in our outside classroom.

You can help your child by teaching them how to remove and put back on their own shoes.

Thank you



Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 26th September	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 17th October	Parents Consultation day & evening
Wednesday 18th October	Parents Consultation evening
Friday 20th October	Training day –School closed for pupils

HALF TERM Friday 20th October–Friday 28th October

Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Play 1:30pm NPM & FT
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Play 9:30am NAM & FT
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Carol Service in Aldridge Parish Church 9.15AM. Parents are welcome to attend.

All children to attend AM session, drop at Nursery at 8.45AM. Children can be collected at the end of the service from church.

FT children to attend as normal.

Wednesday 14th December Trip to see Santa at Birches Valley ... details to follow

Thursday 21st December Christmas Party. Children to wear party clothes and attend normal session.

Friday 22nd December **All children AM/PM to attend morning session and be collected at 11.45am. Full time children to leave at 1.15pm.**

Cooper and Jordan

Where light shines!



Nursery Information Booklet

Mrs Windsor (Mon, Tue, Fri)

Mrs Riley (Wed, Thurs)

Mrs Eardley (Nursery Nurse)

Mrs Brown (TA)

Autumn Harvest



We are looking forward to getting to know your child and supporting them on their exciting Early Years journey.

We hope that you have found the information and induction visits helpful and that they enable you and your child to adapt to Nursery life more easily. Please do not hesitate to talk to any member of the Nursery team if you have any concerns, queries or to share information. If you have a message for us in the link book, please put it into the plastic wallet outside the door.

Home Achievements

We have enjoyed meeting many of you and have valued the information that you have shared with us already about your child. We look forward to working in close partnership with you throughout the year. We welcome any information about your child, their interests and any experiences that they have been involved in with outside school. Please send in photos with a note to explain the context, which we can use to help build up a profile of your child which celebrates their interests, experiences and achievements at home as well as at Nursery. Observations and notes will be kept in their Learning Journey record, which we will share with you frequently throughout the year.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will be ...

Making new friends as they settle into the Nursery setting.

Settling into Nursery routines & learning to become independent in a number of everyday tasks, like taking their own coats off and hanging them up, putting their book bag into their coloured box.

You could support this at home by ...

Helping the children to practice dressing independently.



Literacy

Starting Letters & Sounds Phonics – Phase 1. Listening and identifying sounds around us and exploring how to make sounds.

Beginning to associate their name card with themselves as they self register into Nursery each day.

Having a go at painting a picture of themselves.

Beginning to trace/ copy their own name.

Sharing Harvest stories.

You could support this at home by ...

Sharing Harvest books, eg 'We're going on a leaf hunt', 'Little Red Hen'.



Physical Development

Having fun using both small & large equipment, like climbing apparatus, scissors & threading beads, helping to continue developing their stamina & co-ordination amongst many other skills.

Riding cars, bikes & scooters.

Mathematics

Joining in with lots of different number songs.

Playing some fun number games, hunting for shapes & patterns around us.

Using number skills in a variety of everyday situations, like counting the candles on a cake or how much fruit is in the bowl.

You could support this at home by ...

Discovering & talking about the numbers colours & shapes your child can see around them.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring a wide range of creative materials & resources independently.

Creating a big Autumn art attack.

Colour mixing Autumn colours.

Making Harvest crowns using natural materials.

You could support this at home by ...

Making a colour collage using things they find in their favourite colour and bring it in to show us!

Communication and Language

Talking about themselves and their families. Listening to lots of lovely stories about these things too.

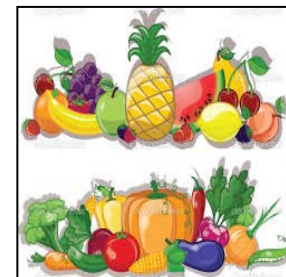
Begin to learn a wide range of songs that we can all sing together.

Going on an Autumn walk and talking about the changes they can see.

You could support this at home by ...

Sharing a regular story time, discovering & learning new songs & talking about all of the things you have been doing together.

Teaching your child a song you sang as a child for them to come in & sing to us!



Teaching your child the names of different fruit and vegetables.

Understanding of the World

Exploring & investigating the Nursery environment; inside & out.

Beginning to find out about their new friends & their interests as we continue to get to know each other.

Looking at changes in the outside environment.

Learning about the Harvest festival.

Planting vegetables.

Using the seeds of Harvest to make Autumn shakers.