



Dear Parents and Carers

1st October 2017

Wow! What an impressive start to our new activities. All of the children have been very enthusiastic to join in activities and are very proud to tell others that they are now a 'preschooler'.

A display showing a sample of the children's work from last month is displayed on the board in the dining/craft area. All of the children's work from the past month will all be sent home shortly for you to share with your child. We have now created a Pre School tab on the website for you to as the year progresses we will be dedicating a page from our website to "pre-school" which will contain useful information for families about supporting your child with early writing, sound recognition as well as photographs of what we have been doing throughout the each month.

Next month there will be a Pre School evening which you are invited to. We will be talking about the Pre School curriculum and how it links to the Early Years Foundation Stage and sharing some important documents which will help prepare your child for school. Please keep a look out for information of a date on the nursery door.

This month we will be autumn and we will be celebrating harvest, Diwali and Halloween with some exciting activities.

Thank you for your support, Rachel

Our theme for October is: **Autumn and Harvest**

Week	Activity	What learning will be promoted at Nursery	How you can support this learning at home
2 nd Oct 2017	Space Week - a variety of spaced themed activities	This week the children will be talking about space. We will be watching videos of rockets taking off and talking about people in space	Talk to the children about different experiences such as going on an aeroplane or a train, going to the seaside and going shopping.
9 th Oct 2017	Harvest - Distinguishing between fruit and vegetable and talking about where they come from	The children will be sorting fruit and vegetables and talking about what food is good for us.	Try different fruit and vegetables.
16 th Oct 2017	Harvest - Vegetable printing	This week the children will be cutting into various vegetables, noticing the patterns inside of them and printing with them using paint.	Talk and show all of the different fruit and vegetables in the supermarket.
23 rd Oct 2017	Celebrating Diwali	The children will be cooking special diwali treats and making a lantern	Talk about different celebrations you celebrate
30 th Oct 2017	Halloween	The children will enjoy carving pumpkins and putting together bones to make a skeleton.	To talk about the size differences of pumpkins.
Forest Skills	Farm walk to the conker tree to collect conkers to make a conker sensory bottle.		