

	Mornings	Afternoons
Monday	Miss Whitlow - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Pickard - Classroom Support	Miss Whitlow - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Straughan - Classroom Support
Tuesday	Miss Whitlow - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Pickard - Classroom Support	Miss Whitlow - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Straughan - Classroom Support
Wednesday	Miss Whitlow - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Pickard - Classroom Support	Miss Whitlow - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Miss Amy Lunn - Classroom Support
Thursday	Mrs Grimes - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Pickard - Classroom Support	Mrs Grimes - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Straughan - Classroom Support
Friday	Mrs Grimes - Classroom Teacher Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Mrs Pickard - Classroom Support	Mrs Hammond - HLTA Mrs Vicky - Classroom Support Miss Amy Lunn - Classroom Support

Our Daily Structure

During this half term, in everything we do, we will be teaching the essential personal, social and emotional skills needed to keep our classroom a happy and thriving place to spend our days!

Communication and Language

Discussions about our likes and dislikes, "showing and telling" Autumn treasures and learning harvest rhymes and songs will all be wonderful opportunities for being articulate and learning new vocabulary.

Creative Work

Now that the children are beginning to adapt to their new environment and we have got to know them a little bit more through the 'All About Me' topic, we will be moving on to exploring Autumn in our creative work - observational paintings, leaf dances and storytelling together with any Autumnal avenues the children wish to explore. Please bring in Autumn treasures that you may find out and about!

The World

During this half term our main topics will be All About Me, Autumn and Harvest.

Our All About Me topic is a great way to get to know the children, especially their interests, likes and dislikes. Alongside this, we really want the children to enjoy coming to school and for them to be happy whilst they settle in to a new environment with new rules and routines.

Moving on from this, we will be exploring harvest, finding out about crops that are gathered in and learning harvest songs. This will lead nicely into a study of Autumn and we will use our senses to discover changes in the natural world around us.

Diary Dates	Recycled Materials	Requests and Reminders
<p>Every Friday - Is P.E Day! We will soon begin our PE session and so it is essential that your child has a named P.E kit in school, at all times. Long hair must be tied back and off the child's face.</p> <p>Every Wednesday - please return your child's letter sound folder to the tray outside the classroom. It will be filled with new sounds and returned home on a Friday.</p>	<p>We regularly provide the children with the opportunity to do junk modelling and collage making. We'd very much appreciate donations of large and small boxes, kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots, Heinz ketchup bottles (squeeze tubes only please) and egg cartons so that we can remain stocked up. Please note we can't use toilet roll tubes.</p>	<p>Whilst the classroom door is always open in the morning for you to come in and settle your child, please ensure that you allow him/her to complete their morning challenge with a little bit of independence. Remember that for safety reasons, the classroom door must be shut by 8.45am.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has their book bag and water bottle with them every day.</p> <p>We encourage you to complete the home learning tasks that are sent home as it will consolidate skills learnt in the classroom.</p>

Remember the door is always open if you have any questions or worries, catch us in the morning, end of the day or send an email:

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