

Events & Important Dates

Wed 23 rd Sept.	Healthy Living Activity Day (all classes)
Mon 19 th to Thurs 22 nd Oct.	Science Activity Week (all classes)
Tues 6 th Oct.	Abbey Park First & Middle Open Evening
Fri 16 th Oct.	Harvest Assembly for parents at 9am
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th Oct.	Half Term – school closed
Thurs 22 nd Oct.	Parent & Teacher Consultation Evening
Fri 23 rd Oct.	Staff Training Day – school closed
Wed 4 th Nov.	Individual pupil photographs
Mon 9 th Nov.	Recycling Clown Workshop – Yrs R to 4.
Fri 13 th Nov.	Parent Workshops begin (5 wks) 'Playing with Language'
Thurs 26 th Nov.	Healthy Living Open Morning for parents (school Hall)
Tues 8 th Dec.	Christingle Service for parents (Pershore Abbey) 10am
Thurs 10 th Dec.	Reception Christmas play for parents at 1.30pm
Thurs 17 th Dec.	Christmas Party Day – all classes
Frid 18 th Dec.	School closes for Christmas

Abbey Park First & Nursery School



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Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New year to you all! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and are looking forward to the year ahead. We have lots of exciting things planned for the children this term.

Our topic this half term is based on "People Who Help Us". This week we will be talking about our pets and looking at the role of the vet in looking after animals. If your child could bring a photo of their pet/favourite animal into Nursery it could be used as a starting point for a number of activities such as: drawing, talking and role play. It is hoped that we can take the children on a visit to the pet shop in Pershore (weather permitting).

As we will be exploring the theme of "Builders" soon it would be useful if you could send any strong cardboard cartons into Nursery, so that we can use them for modelling and construction work. The cartons that soap tablets come in are particularly good.

Please send your child to Nursery with a warm outdoor coat, hat and gloves as they will spend some of their time playing out of doors on a daily basis. Remember to send your child in suitable clothing when it is their turn to do Forest School. Joggers and a polo neck sweater are practical and warm.

Can I remind ALL parents to send a spare set of clothing into Nursery for their child and leave it on their child's peg. Children can get wet when playing in the water tray, when washing their hands or if they fall over in the outdoor area. It can be very frustrating for staff when they come to change a child out of wet clothing who has no spare clothes on their peg. We do not have a limitless supply of clothing and children are happier and more comfortable when wearing something of their own.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss anything concerning your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yvette Overfield
Mrs. Charlotte Williams



Curriculum

Overview

Autumn A (6 weeks)

Topic: People Who Help Us

Literacy/Language Development: Speaking and listening skills., Hearing and saying sounds; Writing for a purpose.

Mathematical Development: Counting 1 to 5, 1 to 10. Recognising numbers, Recognising 2D and 3D shapes.

Personal & Social Development: Expressing feelings and emotions; safety awareness; taking turns.

Knowledge of the World: Making observations, comparing and describing

Physical Development: Moving with control and awareness of space; aiming and balancing skills

Creative Development: Role-play, collage, singing, dancing.

Autumn B (6 weeks)

Topic: Journeys

Literacy/Language Development: Writing for a purpose; Making up a story, Hearing and saying sounds.

Mathematical Development; Comparative language; Estimating; Recognising shapes; making repeating patterns.

Personal & Social Development: Sensitivity to others, Developing independence; Collaborative planning.

Knowledge of the World; Making observations; Investigating; Comparing.

Physical Development: Using large equipment; Moving with control and imagination.

Creative Development: Painting and drawing; Singing and imaginative role-play.