

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



YEAR 1

Parent Information Pamphlet

Autumn Term 2009

**Mrs Liddington
& Mrs Reynolds**



Year 1

Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents,

All the children seem to have settled in really well this term and are quickly getting used to the new routines and organisation.

Your child will have brought home their new homework book already. It's been lovely to see so many of them, getting into the reading habit straight away! Please continue to read regularly with your child. This will help them develop their skills in decoding new words and also provides them with an opportunity to discuss their reading (e.g. What was the story about? Did they like the illustrations? What might happen next? Who was their favourite character?")

Number bonds and counting (forwards and backwards) always benefit from extra practice! Don't forget discussions involving maths too, like looking at number plates on cars or house numbers (Are they odd or even? What would be 1 or 10 more/less than the number, which is the biggest/smallest from a collection)

I greatly appreciate any time that you could spare to come into school and help out with activities in the classroom: cooking, art work, ICT, reading, playing games or sharing any expertise you may have related to our topic work. Please come in after school any day to chat about this.

Finally, I look forward to meeting you all personally at the parents' meetings later in the term, but, in the meantime, please do remember to share any worries or concerns with me as soon as they arrive. We all want the children to be happy and confident in school as this is when they learn best.

Best wishes,

Writing Targets - Autumn

These are your child's year group's writing targets for this half term:

In their writing

They must: use spaces between every word.

They should: begin to use full stops at the ends of sentences.

They could: Use a full stop at the end of every sentence and a capital letter at the start.



Curriculum

Overview

Autumn A (7 weeks)

Topic:	Marvellous Me
Literacy:	Labels, lists and captions Stories with familiar settings
Numeracy:	Counting, partitioning and calculating Securing number facts, understanding shape Handling data and measures
Science:	Life processes and living things
ICT:	An introduction to modelling
Geog/History:	Personal history; where I live
PE:	Gymnastics, dance
Arts:	Forest School
PSHE:	New Beginnings/Healthy living

Autumn B (7 weeks)

Topic:	Celebrations
Literacy:	Poetry - Using the senses Stories from a range of cultures Different stories by the same author
Numeracy:	Handling data and measures Calculating, measures and understanding shape Securing number facts, relationships and calculating
Science:	Changing materials
ICT:	Using a word bank
Geog/History:	Bonfire night
RE:	Celebrations
PE:	Dance, games
Arts:	Sculpture