

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 N Parent Information File

Autumn Term 2009

Mrs Overfield and
Mrs. Williams.



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Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to meet so many of you during the home visits at the beginning of the term. It is very important that children see that they are important and valued and that "the adults in their life are working together to help and care for them."

This half-term we are going to be learning all about colours and shapes and next term our topic will be food. However, our planning and work in Nursery is flexible so that we can take into account the children's ideas and interests.

Remember that your child may borrow a book from the Nursery library, simply remember to sign and date the red folder in the book area of the Nursery. Later in the term we will be visiting Pershore library and sharing some special stories with the librarians.

A pair of Wellingtons, some joggers and a waterproof coat will be needed for Forest School activities. The joggers and Wellingtons could be left in a named bag on your child's peg.

It would be very useful if all children had a spare set of clothes in the nursery at all times. Please remember to send your child with wipes and pull-ups if your child is not yet fully toilet trained.

Please remember to leave prams and push-chairs outside the school, to avoid congestion in the cloakroom area. The cloakroom will get very busy when all the children are attending.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs. Williams if you have any worries concerning your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Y. Overfield.



Curriculum

Overview

Autumn A (7 weeks)

Topic: Colours and Shapes
Literacy/Language Development: Sharing books and listening to stories. Confidence in talking to friends and adults. Developing mark making skills.

Mathematical Development: Counting rhymes 0-5. Sorting /matching activities. Using language such as 'circle' or 'bigger' to describe the shape and size of flat shapes.

Personal & Social Development: Gaining confidence to participate. Gaining independence. Sharing toys, materials and equipment.

Knowledge of the World: Mouse control (PCs). Exploring the outdoor environment. Diwali.

Physical Development: Confidence to participate. Safety awareness. Fine motor control (threading, play dough, pegboard activities).

Creative Development: Explore colour . Learn some simple songs and rhymes. Explore how sounds can be made and changed.

Autumn B (7 weeks)

Topic: Food and Christmas

Literacy/Language Development: Writing for different purposes. Listening games. Sounds: 's' 'a' 't' 'p' 'i' 'n'

Mathematical Development; Recognise and recreate different patterns. Positional language.

Personal & Social Development: Talk about home and community. Form friendships with other children.

Knowledge of the World; Use different tools for different purposes. Operate a simple programmable toy.

Physical Development: Use movement to express feeling. Stretching, curling rolling movements. Awareness of others. Scissor control.

Creative Development: Ring and dancing games. Printing and constructing using a range of materials.