Nursery (FS1) <u>Teacher:</u> Mrs Warrington <u>Teaching Assistants</u>: Miss Knaggs, Miss Martin <u>PPA teacher:</u> Mrs Dixon

<u>Autumn</u>

At the beginning of this new school year we will be focused on supporting the children to become confident in our routines, the nursery environment and the wider school community.

The children will be getting to know the staff and each other, making new friends, finding out the things they enjoy as well as learning and developing new skills.

This term we are looking at the signs of Autumn and the things that we may see and feel. We will be taking Autumn walks gathering conkers and observing the changing colours around us.

We will be celebrating Harvest time and the work of the Farmer. We will be looking at the vegetables that grow on the land and together we will make and taste vegetable soup

General Information

As the weather can be variable children must bring a coat to school every day.

All garments including coats, shoes and bags, should be clearly marked with your child's name.

A spare set of clothes should be brought to the nursery each day in case of accidents.

Children must wear strong sturdy shoes at all times.

In the interest of safety, jewellery must not be worn.

We encourage children to bring a named bottle of <u>water</u> to nursery every day.

Monday Nursery 50p fund money

Please support the work in the nursery by contributing weekly on a Monday.

Money collected helps us to purchase fresh ingredients for cooking, play dough resources and other everyday materials as well as special treats.

Monday Library

Children are encouraged to choose a book from our Nursery library every Monday. Books are to be returned to school on a Friday



Thursday Forest School

Forest school takes place in all weathers within reason. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for working in the outdoors. It can often be cooler than expected under the shade of the trees.

We would encourage children to bring named wellies in a carrier bag and a spare pair of schools to change into for the Forest School sessions

As the colder weather approaches we would encourage children to wear a hat.

Typical Forest School Activities

Splashing in puddles, rolling in leaves, catching rain on a tarpaulin, making mud pies, looking for worms, painting on a leaf, painting with mud, exploring and collecting woodland materials to make natural art, shelter building and mini beast hunts

It is highly likely that children will get muddy at Forest school. We will put waterproof coats over your child's coat to minimise the impact.

Friday PE sessions

PE takes place every Friday in the school hall. In addition to the nursery uniform we would encourage children to wear a sunshine yellow PE t-shirt which can be purchased from the school office.

Friday Healthy Snack Tuck Shop

Children can bring up to 60p to purchase healthy snacks in our tuck shop to eat in school following our PE session.

Snacks cost 20p each and 10p for bread sticks. A named envelope for each child will be kept in school. Any change will go back in the envelope and can be added to the following Friday. Snacks will include rice cakes, bread sticks raisins and crispy fruit slices.