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Autumn Term 1 Settling In and All About Me





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Welcome to the Early Years ~ Turquoise Room

We would like to offer a warm hello and welcome to all the new and returning parents and children.

The first half term in the Turquoise Room is about settling into nursery and the children getting to know their new friends and teachers as well as becoming familiar with rules and routines. The children may find nursery days tiring at first as they adjust to the changes of routine. Our focus as a staff is on really getting to know your children and finding out what their favourite things are and what they are interested in. We will also follow the children's interests to inform their learning journeys.

This half term we will be looking at our families and the children will be able to see a photo of theirs on our display boards within the room. In our role play area we have photo frames where we put photographs of the children and their family so these are on show and they can tell us about themselves.

Towards the end of the half-term we will be going on an Autumn walk which will set us up for our Autumn theme for our return after halfterm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

Autumn 1

20.09.24 - Individual Photos

 $07.10.24 \sim \text{Welcome to}$ Nursery Meeting 5.00 p.m.

The presentation will be sent out to parents and carers, who cannot/ would prefer not to attend and will be available on the school website.

TBC Harvest Food Collection

22.10.24 Autumn Walk Valley Gardens

25.10.24-School Closes at 3.15 p.m. HALF-TERM

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Autumn 2



04.11.24- School re-opens

10.12.24- EY Nativity 9.30 a.m. (PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY)

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13.12.24 – Christmas Jumper Day

20.12.24- School Closes at 2.30 p.m. Polite reminder there is no After School Care on this day. Breakfast Club will run as usual.

Autumn Term 2

Our Learning

Autumn and Christmas During this half term we will be learning about Autumn and what we notice in our environment as the season changes. We will be reading 'Wow! Said the Owl' and other Autumnal stories.

The craft activities that we do with our youngest children are based on their own creativity and exploration.

The week we return from half-term we will join in with Spooky Week and Bonfire Night. We will also be finding out about Diwali, the festival of light. Towards the end of term, we will be getting ready for the excitement of Santa's arrival and Christmas. There will be lots of sparkly arts and crafts plus helping in Santa's grotto.

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Miss Thompson, Mrs Voakes and Miss Winter



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