

School Events Dates for your diary

- *INSET- 6th September 2016*
- *GENERAL DATES*

*11th October -Foundation Stage reading meeting
2:30 pm and 5:00pm*

13th October- individual class photos

*19th October -Harvest Assembly group B 2:15pm
(Butterflies)*

*20th October -Harvest Assembly group B 9:00pm
(Ladybirds)*

21st October school closes to pupils.

7th November -school open to pupils.

7th and 8th November -Parent Consultations.

7th December - Christmas lunch

13th December- xmas performance

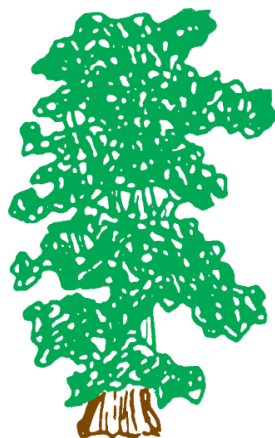
Ladybirds 9:30am

Butterflies 2:00pm

Teaching Staff Cover

Mrs Liddle will teach the Butterfly Class every other Thursday.

Mrs Thompson will teach the Ladybird class every Wednesday and every other Thursday.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Foundation Stage 2

Miss L Redhead
Mrs L. Mansfield



Autumn Term 1

Why am I so special?

Foundation

Special events Autumn term 1

- 13/10/16- Individual Photographs
 - 19/10/16- Harvest Festival
 - 20/10/16- Harvest Festival
 - 21/10/16- BREAK UP
- HALF TERM
- 07/11/16- Back to School
 - 07/11/16- Parent Consultations
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Topics

- Term 1 Why am I so special?
- Term 2 Is the moon made of cheese?
Celebrations and Christmas

Targets for Term 1

PSED

- I am learning to dress myself for PE .
- I am learning to put on my coat and zip it up.
- I am learning how to share and take turns
- I am learning how to follow the school routines.

Foundation children will be learning to:

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Dress & Undress independently
- Follow school routines
- Get to know each other
- Join in with activities
- Discuss what they are good at
- Share and take turns
- Manage own personal hygiene

Communication and language and Literacy

- Sounds and actions
- Begin early writing
- Identify initial sounds
- Listen and respond to stories
- Listen attentively
- Write letters of name
- Begin to form letters correctly

Mathematical Development

- Count from 1-10
- Sort objects into sets
- Describe 2D shapes
- Compare lengths and quantities
- Add one more
- Recognise numbers 0-10
- Count up to 10 objects reliably

Understanding the World

- Discuss the calendar and the weather
- Label parts of the body
- Find out about the past
- Use all our sense to find out about the world
- Begin to explore the computer

Physical Development

- Use beanbags with control
- Develop spatial awareness
- Find out about the effect exercise has on our bodies
- Use their hands with increasing control, e.g. shape dough, use construction equipment
- Move with confidence

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use paint to make simple representations of people and objects
- Use appropriate colours
- Use materials to make collages
- Sing simple songs
- Explore the different sounds that instruments make
- Recognise musical patterns