

Physical Development:

- We will be learning about how to move safely in the garden and our classroom.
- We will be learning how to keep ourselves clean when using messy resources e.g. using an apron, rolling up our sleeves.
- We will be taking part in weekly PE lessons on a Wednesday.
- We will be managing our own personal hygiene when at school. Using the toilet independently, blowing our own nose and remembering to wash our hands.

Literacy:

- We will be learning our initial code during our daily phonics lessons. Look out for more information in the reading record when we send a reading book home.
- We will be developing a love of reading through shared stories.

Communication and Language:

- We will be enjoying sharing a variety of story books and songs throughout the day.
- We will be learning how to be a good listener to our friends and grown-ups.
- We will be learning to follow simple instructions throughout the day. E.g. tidy up and then line up.
- We will be learning to organise ourselves at the beginning and end of the day. E.g. remembering our coat, bottle and bag.

Maths:

- We will be singing a variety of number songs.
- We will be using mathematical language in our play. E.g. enormous, high, low, long...
- We will be exploring numicon through our play.
- We will become familiar with key times in our day using the visual timetable to help.

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Understanding the World:

- We will be sharing stories about our families and experiences as we play alongside each other.
- We will be talking about how we are feeling and why and ways we can manage our feelings.
- We will be learning about 'the zones of regulation'.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- We will be using our imagination as we explore role play and small world in the classroom and outside.
- We will be learning new songs to help us with our routine in school and listening.
- We will be playing new games to develop our turn taking and listening skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- We will be learning about the 'Bee rules' and what this means when we are at school.
- We will be learning how to tidy up our activities when we have finished and keep our classroom tidy.
- We will be getting to know our new friends and learning about what we like to do and what we don't like to do.
- We will be learning to share resources at school and how to use our words to help with this.

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Welcome!

Although we follow the child's lead, in this document you will find some of the key aspects of a child's development that we would be encouraging through play.

We have a couple of themes that are woven throughout the Autumn term to support our learning. In Autumn 1 we focus on ourselves, our family and our emotions. In Autumn 2 we learn about people who help us and celebrations.

Key Information:

- Please label **all** of your child's belongings, including coats and shoes.
- Please ensure that your child arrives for drop off in the playground by 8:40am each morning so that they are in time for morning registration at 8.40am. All children arriving after 8:40 must report to the school office where their lateness will be recorded.
- If pick up arrangements change during the day, please email the school office no later than 2:30pm to let the admin team know who is going to be collecting your child and the class teacher can be informed.
- Please send your child into school with their book bag **every day** so that their allocated reading book can be available to read in school at all times.
- Please supply your child with a bottle of **water**, clearly labelled with their name. Please fill bottles with water rather than any other type of drink.
- Remember any messages for the day, e.g. a change in collection or a playdate, should be emailed through to the school office. (office.hisn@hpp.school)
- Please ensure your child has the appropriate labelled clothing for both playtimes and outdoor PE sessions. Wellington boots should both be labelled and brought to school in a labelled plastic bag to hang on your child's peg.

Supporting your child at home:

- Enjoy reading stories at bedtime
- Try asking your child "What did you enjoy today, what did you not enjoy today and what funny thing happened today?"
- Put on some music and have a dance!
- Enjoy getting messy at home.
- Help your child to learn to write their name. This will help them to independently name their work.

Dates to Remember:

- We will be planning lots of curriculum meetings for parents over the next term. Please look out for the dates in the school newsletter.
- Our PE day is a Monday for RDC and RK and a Tuesday for RH and RF and we have Forest School every Friday. Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on both days.
- Please send your child in with a named pair of wellington boots that will stay at school for forest Friday. Please send these in by Friday 25th September.
- Phonics parent information meeting: Thursday 24th September, 9am – 10am in the school hall at HISN.
- EYFS curriculum morning: 4th November 9am – 9.30am