



**WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM!**

We are very excited to welcome you back to school and this term. The Rookery is celebrating being in the room for one year!

In the Rookery building the children have 2 playrooms as well as their own toilets and kitchen area. The building has a door which leads directly on to their outdoor play space.

Mrs Hill is the key worker for the Rookery room children, supported by Miss Watton. They will both be working with the children Monday—Friday. Both the Rookery and Preschool work closely together.

If you have any questions we are available on the door each morning and afternoon or during the day on 01544 318273.

Mrs Rebbeck

Teacher: Mrs Rebbeck

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hill and Miss Watton

***What's happening when?***

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Forest School
<b>Wednesday</b>	PE
<b>Thursday</b>	Stay and play (starting date to be confirmed)
<b>Friday</b>	Cooking

**Tapestry**

We use tapestry as a record, to keep track of some of the activities we have done with the children throughout the day. You are able to log on and read about the day, as well as see pictures of the children busy in Nursery.

Please log on regularly as it is also used to send messages about events or changes to the usual schedule.

You can also share pictures from home for us to look at with the children.

If you have any questions about Tapestry or are having trouble logging on, please ask a member of the nursery staff for help or a password reset. New families will be sent a Tapestry activation email.

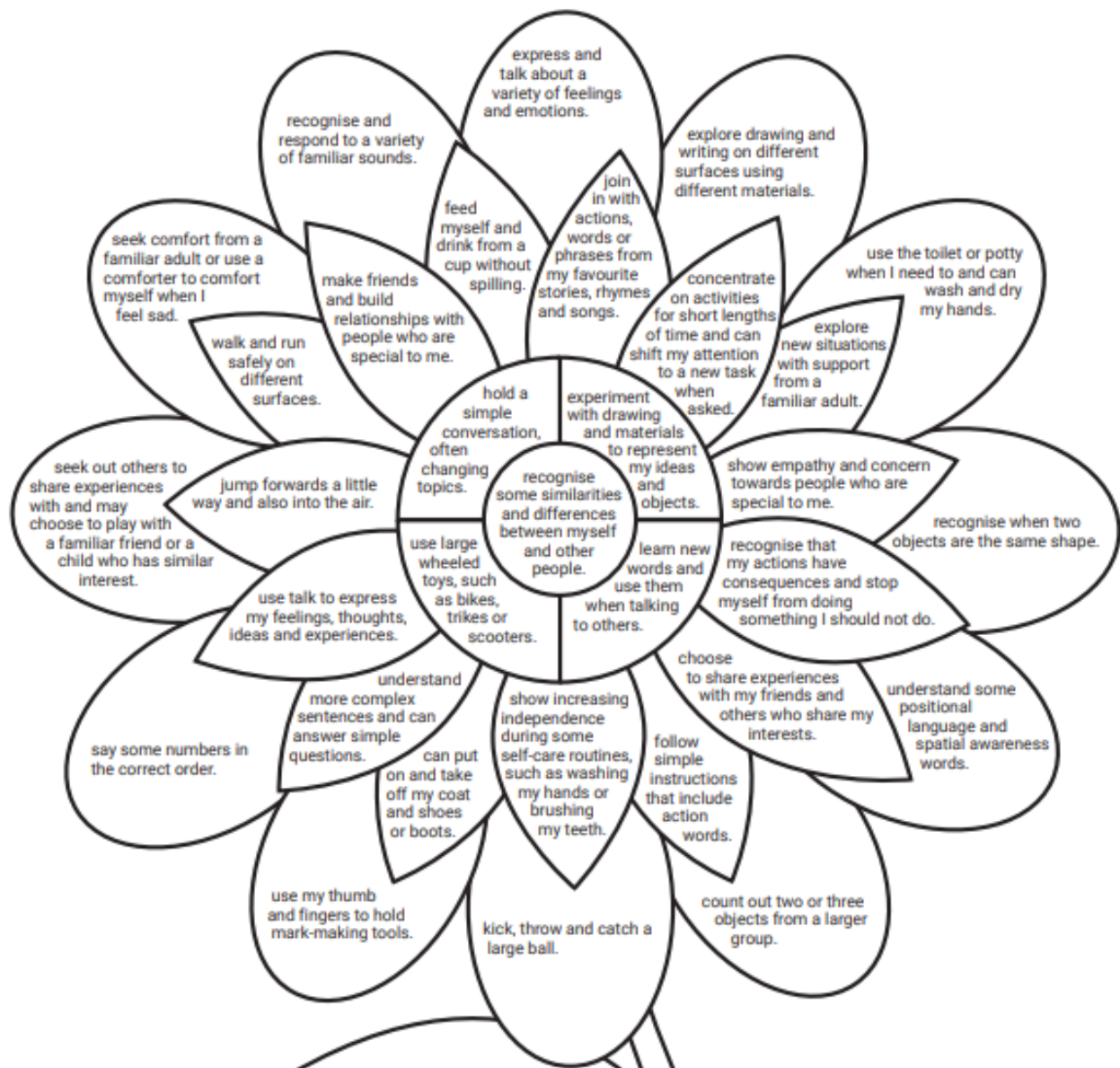
**READING AND HOMEWORK**

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.

## Assessment flower.

This flower, created by Twinkl, is what we currently use to support our assessments. This flower shows skills we hope to see in children who are 2.



### DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



## Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts	Wed. 6th September 2023
Half Term	Mon. 30th October 2023- Fri. 3rd November 2023
Term Ends	Thu. 21st December 2023

## Nursery Hours

9.00am – 3.00pm

The Nursery doors will be open just before  
9am each day

Children should be collected promptly at  
3.00pm, once collected, they are the  
responsibility of their parent.

### Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.50am

£3.50 per session

### Mrs Hill's ChillDen

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£5.50 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£9.00 per session

## ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.55am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.45am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

## UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags

## PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.
- Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)
- Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)
- A navy hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended over the winter months.

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

IF YOU LIKE IT THEN  
YOU NEED TO PUT  
YOUR NAME ON IT!