

## Planning Notice to Parents and Carers - September 2017

Welcome back to all children and parents/carers, we hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are ready for a fun filled term of play. We would also like to welcome all our new children and parents/carers, we hope you settle in quickly and make lots of new friends.

We have a lovely theme for this half term - **COLOUR and shapes**

### **Week 1 & 2                    6<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Settling In**

We will be concentrating on settling in the new children, and making sure our existing children re-settle as quickly as possible! Parents feel free to bring your child's usual comfort item (teddy, blanket etc), as this will help when they are distressed, however we will encourage them to use it sparingly as time progresses! *Please don't forget to use the communication books - these are a great way of letting us know what is happening in your child's world (examples include: we went to visit family at the weekend - we had a great time, or we had a restless night maybe tired today....).* **Please use the communication box locate by the main office.**

### **Week 3                            18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

### **RED & SQUARE**

The children will be using the blocks to build towers vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces, and on the craft table we will be creating collages in red square using different types of red materials, we will also be making a large collage to display.

### **Week 4                            25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September**

### **BLUE & CIRCLE**

This week all the children will be making smartie cookies, we will encourage the children to count how many smarties they put on top. We will be talking about the different shades of blue, and looking for circles in pre-school

### **Week 5                            2<sup>nd</sup> October - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

### **GREEN & TRIANGLE**

We will be reading the book "A FISH THAT COULD WISH" encouraging the children to recall the story and see if they know how the story might end. We will be talking about things that are green, and finding triangle shapes in the environment.

### **Week 6                            9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Mixing Colours & Rainbows**

This week we will be experimenting how to make different colours, the children will be putting wellies on to do wellie printing hopefully the weather will be nice and this can be done outside, we will also be singing "I can sing a rainbow" nursery rhymes.

### **Week 7                            16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October**

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME**

This week we will be practicing all songs and getting ready for the harvest festival

*Our Harvest Festival will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m. If your child does not attend this session you will be asked to arrive at 10.45 a.m. dressed as a character from the "Enormous Turnip" story. A cake/fresh produce auction will take place after this event (more information to follow). Everyone is welcome to attend the Harvest Festival, but please do not arrive prior to 10.45 a.m. Please see a staff member if you have any questions.*

**Parents/Carers are reminded that they are not permitted to park in either of the school car parks - Thank you**