

The first few weeks are all about settling in, establishing routines and feeling happy and secure. The activities in the first half term are carefully planned to find out as much as we can about your children, what they like and what they can already do. Children in EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outdoors. Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding in different areas of learning and we will begin by assessing their skills and understanding.

Physical Development:

- Finger gym activities – strengthening muscles in our hands and fingers.
- Changing for PE – starting with shoes and socks
- Working with pencils, paintbrushes and other tools
- Moving safely in different spaces.



Understanding the World:

- Talking about families and home life.
- Talking about ourselves and what makes us different.
- Sharing our favourite things
- Harvest, life on a farm.

Maths:

- Number of the week 1-5.
- Recognising numbers
- Counting and ordering numbers
- Finding and naming shapes
- Making patterns

Literacy and phonics:

- Enjoy a range of nursery rhymes and books
- Reading and writing our names
- Give meaning to our drawings and paintings
- Listening and attention activities
- Initial sounds in words
- Set 1 Read, Write, Inc in classes

History links – Knowing that some things happened in the past.

Geography Links - Know that we all live in the same community and be able to name our school, town and more.



Windmill Reception Term 1

We All Belong Here!

All about me, Nursery Rhymes,
Traditional Tales and Harvest!

Key Dates:

11th & 12th October – Parent Interviews

21st October – Cross Country

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Making new friends and getting along with others
- Building confidence and trying new things/ activities
- Getting familiar with the classroom
- Talking about themselves and sharing ideas

