



# Harpsden Pre-School



## Autumn Term 1

September – October 2021

### All About Me and getting to know new friends

This term we will be getting to know each other again after Summer and getting to know our new starters. We are a small setting and we all play together. We will spend the first part of the term discovering our interests and build on these into our plans. We will continue to spend a lot of time outside exploring our natural environment, learning new rules and boundaries, remembering ‘we don’t pick, we don’t lick and are careful with a stick’.

#### Kindness

Communication—developing language

Golden Rules and Boundaries

Using our new Makaton skills to greet each other

Pre-school independence

Turn taking games—waiting and self regulation

Cooking—making biscuits

Sensory walks—getting to know the woods using our senses

STEM activity—den building, junk modelling, loose parts

Continuing with Mud kitchen maths—weighing, counting, following recipes, measuring, pouring

Listening games—to others and following instructions

Singing nursery rhymes and other songs

Lots of mark making & messy play, making mud paint!

Dough Discos! Strengthening our fingers and hands

Dental Hygiene—finding out about the Dentist—a visitor!



Some of the books we will be reading:

#### Kind

Favourite books from home

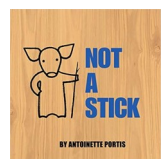
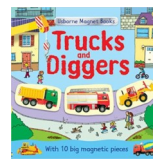
Families & friends

Nature and our environment

Trucks, diggers, emergency vehicles

#### Not a stick

#### Bees



Outdoor Activities: 7 October— Bring a Stick to School Day and 4 November—Outdoor Classroom Day

**THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**

HENLEY'S GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

"GREEN" SHOP WINDOW DISPLAYS  
FAMILY TREASURE HUNT  
SUN 19TH STALLS ON FALSAZE SQUARE  
SAT 25TH BIG GREEN BAZAAR

HABITATS DISPLAY AT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SPECIAL GREEN MENUS  
FUNGI ROADSHOW AT THE GREEN BAZAAR

MAKING PEACE WITH OUR PLANET WALK  
LITTER PICK WALK  
WILDLIFE WORKING PARTY

**18 - 26TH SEPTEMBER**  
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We will be connecting with nature during the Great Big Green week in conjunction with Greener Henley.

We will compost our snack/lunch leftovers, learn about the importance of bees, recycling, go on nature walks in the woods, make natural paints and crafts



#### Introduction to Forest School

Learning about boundaries & safety in the woods

Exploring our surroundings

Finding out what creatures we share the woods with

Looking after the birds—feeding them

Climb safely, swing safely and learning to manage risk

