Autumn 1

2023

Curriculum





This half term we will be focusing on our school value of Respectful.

I act in a way that shows I care about others, their feelings and my world.

Being respectful is important because it helps you feel good about yourself and your place in the world and helps you get along with others.







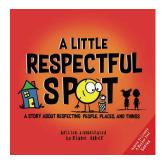




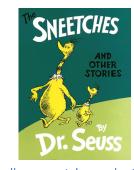




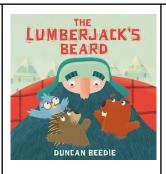




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#### The Value VIP

Each week in the main school we have a Value VIP assembly. In this assembly we celebrate the children who have been nominated by their friends and teachers for showing our current value throughout the week. One child is chosen to be the Value VIP, this child gets a certificate and gets to keep Barrington Bear at home for one night and in their classroom for the week. All the other nominated children receive a Value VIP sticker. Throughout the term, the children are taught ways they can show the current value at school or at home.



### NO PARKING IN ARDEN GROVE ROAD

This is a reminder to all our parents old and new that we request no parking on 'Arden Grove'. This is to ensure a smooth and safe pick up and drop off for all our children and to be respectful to our neighbours. Unfortunately we have already had complaints and photographs sent to the office. We have been advised by our local police officer's that any photographs should be sent on to the police

## **Safeguarding**

As you are aware, we are committed to working together with all members of our school community, to ensure the safety of our children. Below is our safeguarding information poster you will see around our school. DSL stands for designated safeguarding lead and The DSL takes responsibility for safeguarding and child protection (including online safety).



# Summary of our Safeguarding Procedures for anyone in Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School

Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

#### Our school will support all children by:

- Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment
- Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- . Teaching the children to respect the feelings of others and play safely and appropriately with their friends.

We recognise that some children may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed and trained to identify such abuse.

#### At our school in order to protect our children, we aim to:

- Create an atmosphere where all our children feel secure, valued and listened to
- · Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse
- Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse
- · Continually monitor and review our practice.

If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact the following staff members as quickly as possible.



Online Safety: Online safety is an important topic for us as teachers and are sure it is on your mind as parents. This recommended website <a href="https://nationalonlinesafety.com/">https://nationalonlinesafety.com/</a> will keep you informed of ways to stay safe and updated on changes in recommendations in ways to keep children and families safe online.

### Our Learning this half term: Hellesdon in our hearts.



Most of our curriculum is inspired by our local area and local people. We use these as a starting point before exploring beyond these and finding out about the wider world. This half term lots of learning, especially in Key Stage One is inspired by Norwich Airport, encouraging the children to think about travelling, flying and transport.



#### **Nursery-Little Swallowtails**









This half term in Little Swallowtails Nursery will focus on settling the children into Nursery life, building relationships with their adults and their peers. Nursery will continue to 'learn through the seasons' with the weeks learning focusing on the joys of Autumn including leaves and spiders.

We have renamed the nursery Little Swallowtails after the yellow and black butterfly only found on the Norfolk Broads. This is to link with our other classes named after Broads names.

# Reception









In Salhouse and Filby class they will be focusing on helping the children settle into the routines and life of Reception. They will be starting phonics and maths when the children are ready. They will be thinking about the question: **Where are those planes going?** Reception will go plane spotting, make predictions about where the planes are going, look at world maps to find out more and make models of the aircraft they spot.

## Year I: Where have you been on your holidays?









In Wroxham and Ranworth the children will be talking about their exciting summer holidays. They will be learning about the 7 continents of the world and the four countries of the United Kingdom and finding these on a map. They will be creating artwork inspired by their different holidays and journeys as well as exploring with colour mixing and paintings.

#### Year 2: Help from the Air









This half term we will be learning more about the East Anglian Air Ambulance. We will find out what the big yellow helicopter we often see over our school does and where it might be going and why. Our 'geographer' part will help us find out more about good and bad landing sites, look at maps and photographs to help the air ambulance on its missions. We will meet volunteers from the charity who will talk to us about their work and the helicopter. In DT, we will be designing new emergency rescue vehicles to help the East Anglian Air Ambulance save lives.

If you think you or a member of your family or a friend could offer any exciting experiences or information that link to any of our classes themes we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office as we are always keen to make, maintain and strengthen links with our families and community. With all children, getting interested in their learning at home always help them connect their learning. You could talk to them about what they have been learning about, go on days out that may link or visit our local library at Hellesdon for books to share about their topic or anything!

#### **KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM**



2023-2024



This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided.

While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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September					
Tuesday 26th	Year 1 Welcome talk for parents	2:30pm In the mobile			
Tuesday 26th	Reception phonics talk for parents	2:45pm In the hall			
Wednesday 27th	Individual photos				
Wednesday 27th	Year 2 Welcome talk for parens	2:30pm in the hall			
Wednesday 27th	HSA cake sale	After school			
October					
Wednesday 4th	Reception Photograph taken for EEN	(Photos will be published in Friday 20th edition)			
Tuesday 10th	Firside Open Evening	3:30-5pm at Firside			
Monday 23rd- Friday 27th	Half term				

November					
Tuesday 7th	Parents Evening (early)	3:30-6 pm			
Thursday 9th	Parents Evening (late)	4:30 -7pm			
Sunday 11th	Remembrance Day				
Friday 17th	Children in Need				
Thursday 23rd	Reception at Playhouse				
Monday 27th	YR height and Weight check				
Thursday 30th -	Scholastic Book Fair				
Thursday 7th					
	December				
Friday 1st	R decoration afternoon				
Wednesday 7th	Christmas Jumper Day				
Tuesday 12th	Reception value day (Eyfs stick man				
	crafts??) and performances				
Wednesday 13th	year 1 value day and performances				
Thursday 14th	year 2 value day and performances				
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch and parties in class				
Wednesday 20th	Last Day of term				