

St. Peter's Pre-school

Newsletter



Autumn term 1 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Autumn term 1. We would like to say a big Hi and welcome to Holly, Charlie and their families - we do hope you enjoy your time at St. Peters preschool.

Our topic for this term has been 'Colour & Shape'. The children have produced some wonderful and colourful creations from Hot-air balloons to flower portraits. We have learnt the rainbow song and are now beginning to look at primary and secondary colours.

We started this topic off by creating a rainbow spectrum using colourful scarves and small buckets that made the scarves look like coloured water falling - this helped us to remember the order of the colours of our rainbow song. We then extended this by producing some fab rainbow mobiles. We then decided it was time to explore shapes! All shapes, from the basic 2d shapes to leaf shapes, handprints, track marks,

counting cubes and more. With the knowledge that the world is full of different colours and shapes which go beyond pen and paper it led us to think creatively. This led to expressing ourselves via our puppet theatre and dance. As our last week draws closer, we end this part of the term investigating the texture of shape and colour.

This year we are taking part in the Southend Bradfield scarecrow trail. Please keep a look out to see who turns up at the front of the church during the half-term break!

When we return after the half-term break our topic will change to 'celebrations' as we start to think about the gun powder plot, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas!

If you ever have any questions about any part of your child's time with us, please feel free to get in touch,

Tina and the team.



Dates for your Diary

20th Oct - End of Autumn term 1

30th Oct - Autumn term 2 begins

17th Nov - Children in Need - come to preschool in colourful clothing.

8th Dec - Nativity performance & Christmas Fayre - more info to come.

TBA - Lay minister - Julia Hunt story time visit.

Points of interest

Please take a look on the notice board for a list of names who make up our new committee

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Going anywhere during the half term break or at weekends? - Take Roly our travel bear and record the fun time you share together.

Please ask a member of staff



Notices

- Help us fundraise by signing up with [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
- Please send your child in with named belongings.
- 2024 School admission preferences can now be applied for via West Berks online service, closing date 15th Jan 2024.
- Facebook - Bradfield Scarecrow Trail