

# Hunsdon Ducklings Pre-School

## Autumn Term 2021

We start the term off with the topic, All About Me. A booklet went out at the end of term which had a number of questions in it relating to your child's likes and dislikes, who they live with, if they have pets, if the family celebrate any religious festivals etc. Using these booklets and reading the book Elmer, we will be talking to the children about how they are unique and different at the same time.

We will then enjoy some good old fashioned nursery rhymes, concentrating on The Wheels on the Bus and Old McDonald's Farm. We are looking forward to taking the children on a little road trip to Stanstead Abbots, using the bus to get us there and back.

As we approach October, we will use Harvest to explain where food comes from and how the land changes. We will be donating a food hamper to local community members **and ask that each child brings in a tin/non-perishable food**. We will also be creating our very own scarecrow. **If you have any old newspaper, could we please have it to stuff it with.**

We will end the first half of term exploring the beautiful season of Autumn, where we will be reading Owl Babies and talking to the children about hibernation.

The second half of the term will begin on a colourful note as we celebrate Guy Fawkes and Diwali.

Throughout the term we will incorporate a number of Early Years outcomes which will include: joining in with nursery rhymes and remembering the rhymes and actions; using different resources to create artwork; using musical instruments and recognising the different sounds that they make. In Maths we will be counting; sorting; shape and positional language. We will continue to develop writing skills, participate in cooking, music and movement and singing; use different sports equipment e.g. bats, balls, hoops etc and experiment with different materials e.g. painting, sticking and textures.

Our termly PSE theme will be based around routine and boundaries as we help the children to settle in. We will also be encouraging children to make choices in resources and activities

Show and Tell - Each week your child can bring in something relevant to the topic for that week e.g. a book, toy, picture, object or an event which they will share with their peers and staff during the week. If some weeks you do not have anything relevant, please do not worry as we have many resources the children can share.

W/C 6/9/21	<b>Topic</b> - All About Me /Elmer the Elephant <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - All About Me booklet
W/C 13/9/21	<b>Topic</b> - All About Me/Elmer the Elephant <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - All About Me booklet
W/C 20/9/21	<b>Topic</b> - Nursery Rhymes - The Wheels on the Bus <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - An item from favourite nursery rhyme
W/C 27/9/21	<b>Topic</b> - Nursery Rhymes - Old McDonald's Farm <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - Farm animals
W/C 4/10/21	<b>Topic</b> - Harvest <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - Item of food for local community member
W/C 11/10/21	<b>Topic</b> - Autumn <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - Conkers, pine cones, autumn leaves
W/C 18/10/21	<b>Topic</b> - Autumn <b>Show &amp; Tell</b> - Autumn animals that may hibernate
W/C 25/10/21	HALF TERM
W/C 1/11/21	<b>Topic</b> - Guy Fawkes /Diwali