



## Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) parent information for Autumn 1

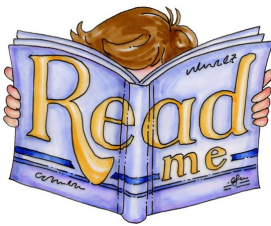
### Welcome to Harpfield Primary Academy!

We are very excited to welcome your child to Harpfield Primary Academy. We want to make sure your child makes a great start to their education with us, so if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team. We are looking forward to a fun filled half term of learning.

#### Evidence Me

You should all have had an email to invite you to our assessment platform called Evidence me. Please start uploading your wonderful home learning to Evidence Me for us to see what lovely things they can show you at home. This can be anything, big or small. Often the things we take for granted are actually big steps in their learning and development, so please don't feel that anything is too insignificant to add. From baking to cutting or helping you to tidy-it all links to our objectives for the early years.

#### Reading in FS1



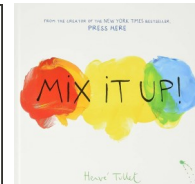
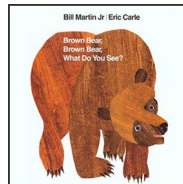
Once the children have settled into our school your child will start to bring home a library book. The library book may be a story or information book and will probably contain words, it would be great if you could share the book with your child and read to them on a regular basis. Please discuss the pictures and ask them lots of questions about what is happening in the book. 10 minutes sharing books daily will have a huge impact on your child's love of reading and future learning. Please write a little comment in your child's diary to let us know when they have read at home. These book bags should come to school with your child with the book and the diary every day please.

#### Home learning

Once the children have settled in we will also be sending home a homework book each week. Please send the homework books into school on Monday and we will do our best to return these by Wednesday. It would be great to see your child's learning and experiences outside of school so please use Evidence Me and/or class dojo to upload photos so we can share these experiences in school.

Our Learning themes this half term will be based around the following books:

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear. What do you see?**  
**Mix it up!**  
**Press Here**  
**The Mixed Up Chameleon**  
**Mouse Paint**  
**Mixed**  
**Sky Colour**



Please remember the Foundation Stage curriculum is an indoor and outdoor learning experience. Ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing and footwear, and a spare change of clothes at school. Don't forget wellies for our forest school days.



#### Forest School Day

Each Thursday every child will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions. Please make sure that your child has wellies in school so that they can take part. We will be completing activities such as den building, nature watching, digging and mud-pie making.

#### PE

Nursery will have their PE hall slot on a Monday morning each week. Children will need to come dressed in their PE kits ready on this day. Please wear dark jogging bottoms over the shorts and a school jumper/ cardigan over the light blue t shirt. Children will also need to wear trainers to access outdoors throughout the day.

**Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions;** if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day.



This half term in our PE lessons we will be learning lots of new skills and the basic principles of PE.

If you have any questions, please message on Dojo!

Mrs Carlyle and Miss Holland

