

Important Dates

- Thursday 24th September:

School photographs

- Friday 2nd October:

Harvest celebrations

- Friday 23rd October:

Last day of half term

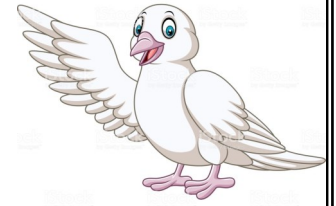
- Monday 2nd November:

Start of second half term

We are very excited about getting to know the children and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your children have the best start to school.

Mrs Bailey and the Reception team.

Doves



We would like to wish all of our children and their families a warm welcome to the start of the school year at Great Barford Primary Academy. This half term will focus on the children settling into the school routine and exploring all the different learning opportunities in the inside and outside classrooms.

Children have access to fresh drinking water daily at the snack table. Children are able to bring in their own water bottles if they wish.

This half term
our value is



Generosity



Literacy

We will listen to many different story books, both fiction and non-fiction. We will start recognising familiar letter shapes and print in the environment. We will practice finding our names for self-registration. We will use resources to mark make both inside and outside.

Communication & Language

We will be sharing our ideas with our friends and teachers. We will listen and join in with familiar stories and rhymes. We will learn new words connected to our new classroom and routines.

Expressive Art and Design

We will become more independent using paint and collage materials. We will use blocks and construction kits like Lego and Mobilo. We will sing, dance and use the percussion instruments carefully outside.

Understanding of the World

We will explore our new classroom and the school environment. We will talk about ourselves and our families. We will learn about taking care of our garden.

OUR LEARNING

Physical Development

We will be practising changing into and out of our PE kits.

P.E. will be Friday mornings.

We will also have the opportunity to develop our physical development throughout the day, for example, using scissors, paint brushes, construction and at lunch time using knives and forks.

On a Wednesday afternoon Mrs Cuccurullo will be covering Mrs Bailey.

Maths

We will have the opportunity to explore numbers, shape, space and measure both inside and outside. We will be able to apply our mathematical knowledge during continuous provision and have adult support to further extend our understanding. We will listen to stories and finger rhymes about number.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will practice washing our hands really well using counting and rhymes to help!

We will learn new routines and rules:

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe