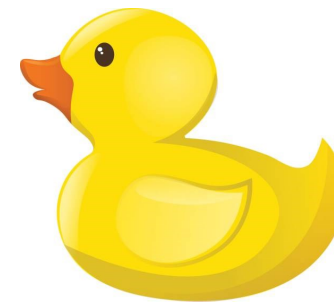


## *Important Dates*

- Friday 7th September 9:00am: Friends Association Welcome to new parents Coffee Morning.
- Friday 28th September 2:00pm: Foundation stage Harvest afternoon. This is an opportunity for you to join us for the afternoon. Weather permitting this will happen in the outside.
- Tuesday 16th October: ***Special Visitor*** Bible stories with Mrs Clarke.
- Thursday 18th and Friday 19th October: **INSET days**

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

Mrs Baigent and the Early Years Team.



A very warm welcome to Great Barford Primary School and to the Duckling class.

Every half term you will receive a curriculum letter, which will explain some of the things that your child will be learning in their class. There are lots of exciting things planned for this first half term with the first few weeks focusing on the children becoming familiar in their new surroundings

Our main topic for this Half term is



# ***Magical Me***

### **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

We will be settling in our new class and becoming secure in the routines. There will be lots of opportunities to play group games developing relationships with our class mates and teachers.

### **Construction and Expressive Art & Design**

We will use a range of constructions and recyclable materials to build homes for the small world people.

### **Understanding of the World**

We will be exploring and celebrating similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

### **Maths**

As an introduction to Maths we will be singing lots of number songs like 5 currant buns, 5 little speckled frogs, 5 little

### **Literacy**

We will discuss and share our favourite things e.g books and toys. Our class books will include The Gruffalo, Room on a Broom, We're Going On A Bear Hunt and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be retelling stories through acting and using puppets.. We will develop our writing skill focusing on drawing and mark making. We will be drawing ourselves and our families and we will talk about who is in our families.

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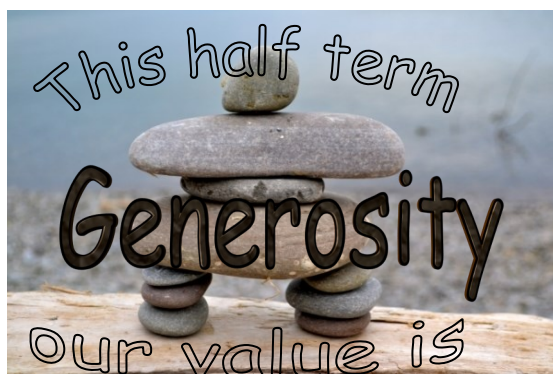
### **Role Play**

Home Corner

### **Physical Development**

We will be focusing on our bodies, naming different parts and exploring how they move with and without equipment.

Please could your child have a PE kit in school on a Tuesday please. Just to remind you that the children need shorts and a t-shirt in the colour of their team, and that their clothes need to be labelled with their names. Earrings



### **Get involved**

If you would like to be involved in the school community by volunteering, we appreciate help with any of the following; readers, cooking, gardening or arts and crafts. For more information please don't hesitate to contact the office. [ad-min@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk)