

## *Important Dates*

- Tuesday 5th November—Mrs Clarke to visit and share a Bible story.
- Saturday 30th—GBPA Winter Fayre
- Tuesday 3rd December—Reception open morning for Reception new starters September 2020
- Tuesday 10th December—Early Years Nativity
- Friday 13th December—Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 17th December—Mrs Clarke to visit and share Bible story.

There will be a 'Drop in session' on alternate Wednesdays. It will commence the week beginning 30th October from 9:00 pm until 9:15; this is a time for you to catch up with us, discuss any concerns etc. Furthermore, the team are always more than happy to have a chat after School or for you to arrange a time to meet with us with the office.

Mrs Day and the Nursery team.

## Ducklings

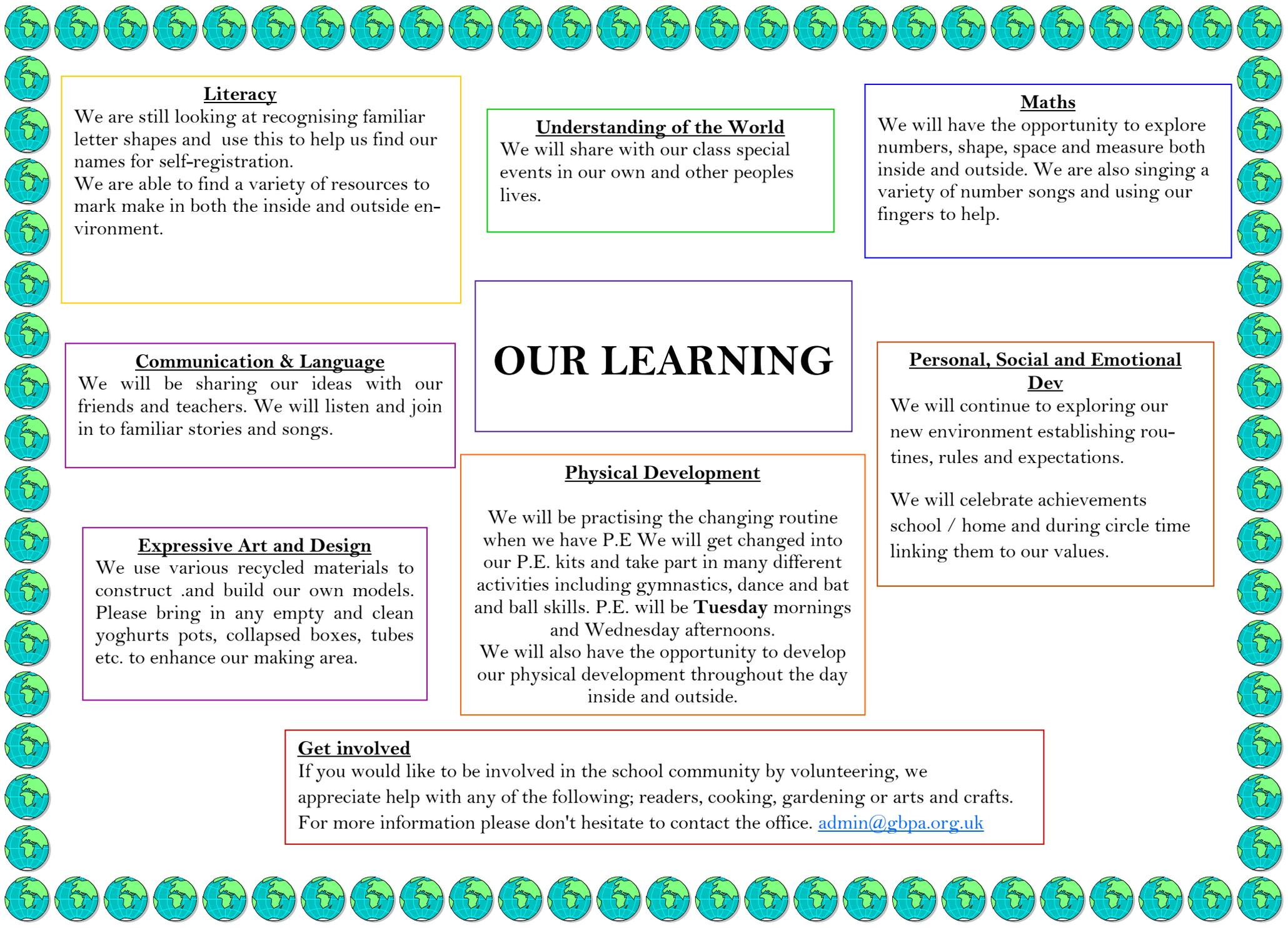


We would like to wish all of our children and their families a warm welcome back to Great Barford Primary Academy.

Last half term was a busy one, we investigated our new area and the children have been enjoying the new climbing frame. We also had our Harvest celebration where parents were invited to explore our areas and have a go at some activities. We also sang some songs to the parents and all the children were amazing.

This half term will be having Mrs Clarke in to tell some Bible stories and we will also be starting to learn our Christmas songs.

Children have access to fresh milk and drinking water daily at the snack table. Children are able to bring in their own water bottles if they wish but please could you name them.



**Literacy**

We are still looking at recognising familiar letter shapes and use this to help us find our names for self-registration.  
We are able to find a variety of resources to mark make in both the inside and outside environment.

**Understanding of the World**

We will share with our class special events in our own and other peoples lives.

**Maths**

We will have the opportunity to explore numbers, shape, space and measure both inside and outside. We are also singing a variety of number songs and using our fingers to help.

**Communication & Language**

We will be sharing our ideas with our friends and teachers. We will listen and join in to familiar stories and songs.

**OUR LEARNING**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Dev**

We will continue to exploring our new environment establishing routines, rules and expectations.  
We will celebrate achievements school / home and during circle time linking them to our values.

**Expressive Art and Design**

We use various recycled materials to construct and build our own models. Please bring in any empty and clean yoghurts pots, collapsed boxes, tubes etc. to enhance our making area.

**Physical Development**

We will be practising the changing routine when we have P.E We will get changed into our P.E. kits and take part in many different activities including gymnastics, dance and bat and ball skills. P.E. will be **Tuesday** mornings and Wednesday afternoons.  
We will also have the opportunity to develop our physical development throughout the day inside and outside.

**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. [admin@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk)