

# Important Dates

- Tuesday 5th November—Mrs Clarke visit for bible stories
- Saturday 30th November—GBPA Winter Fayre
- Tuesday 10th December—Early Years nativity 09:30
- Friday 13th December—Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 17th December—Mrs Clarke visit for bible stories

There will be a 'drop in session' on alternate Wednesdays. It will commence the week beginning 30th October from 9:00 am 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.

We are really pleased with how well the children have settled in during the first half term and we look forward to a fantastic run up to Christmas.

Mr Allcorn and the Reception team.

# Doves



Focus children have now started and we will be welcoming parents or carers to arrange a meeting with Mr Allcorn to discuss their child's learning. Parents will be able to arrange a meeting with Mr Allcorn when their child is a focus child for the week.

We have also now given a library book and phonics book to each child. Their phonics book will be changed on a weekly basis.

This half term  
our value is



# Trust



Illustrating our ideas and design in construction



Using multilink to make number 10



Den making and role-play

## OUR LEARNING



Working together to complete the farmyard puzzle.

During our first half term in school, we have been exploring our inside and outside learning environments. We have been discovering all the different learning opportunities in the environment. We have been building dens, exploring block play and construction and starting our phonic and maths carpet time. We are enjoying learning our sounds and are finding many recognisable graphemes in story books. Furthermore we have started our story scribing in our special books.

We enjoyed welcoming parents and family members to our stay and play harvest festival celebration. We learned two harvest songs with our teachers and enjoyed performing them to everyone.

*On a Wednesday morning Mrs Lawes will be teaching and on a Wednesday afternoon Mrs Pottruff will be teaching.*