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Welcome back to a new term at Pre-school. Our learning is centered around **some of our favourite stories** and already the children have been making **Hungry Caterpillars** and counting out fruit for them to eat.

We will be colour mixing to create butterflies, go on our own sensory **Bear Hunt** and matching numerals to quantity using paw prints.



The BeeBots will help us to sequence events and we will create bright colourful **Elmer** masks for an end

of half term parade.



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 Leah continues her lively music sessions on Wednesdays with songs, instruments, music and games.

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We are looking forward to fun active sessions with RugbyTots, East Devon Dance and Ball Skills with Mr Webster this half term.

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Each week we explore a new sound, singing our Sound Bag song and finding everyday objects that match our sound. The children will occasionaly be asked to find objects from aroud their homes starting with our sound of the week.



 We will have a

 Bag2School collection

 in May so get

 collecting please.

We raise precious funds for pre-school through the scheme. Full details of the organisation that operate the scheme can be found at <http://uk.bag2school.com/>

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 Men’s, ladies’ and children’s

 clothing, paired shoes (tied

 together), handbags, hats,

 bags, scarves, ties, jewellery,

 lingerie, belts, soft toys,

 linen, curtains, towels,

 bedding.

 Duvets, blankets, pillows, carpets, rugs, school uniform, corporate clothing, textile off cuts, soiled or ripped clothing.

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We love to hear about the children’s successes outside of Pre-school so do fill in the WOW slips so we can share their achievements with their friends.

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 We are always available

 for a chat about your child’s time at Pre-school. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child’s key person.

There is a board in the hall showing you who your child’s key person is. This member of staff will closely observe and assess your child’s development at Pre-school against the early years learning goals. More information can be found in the parent’s booklet on the welcome table or via the website

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk>

 Please ensure that

 only bottles containing

 WATER are placed in the water bottle tray. Any other drinks can be kept in lunch bags for lunchtime.

 We have a strict NO NUTS

 policy at Pre-school. This

 includes products containing nuts such as peanut butter and Nutella. Thank you for your cooperation.

Remember to prepare fruit ready for your child to easily eat at lunchtimes. Grapes should be sliced lengthways, oranges ready peeled and apples sliced if this is the way your child enjoys it. We encourage the children to be independent at lunchtime although we are always on hand to help them.



 A reminder about pick

 up times for those children going home after lunch. You should collect your child at 12.45pm. Please be prompt to minimise disruption as this is a time when other children are settling down for a rest. Thank you.



**Absence from Pre-school**

If you are going away on holiday please keep us informed so any absence can be recorded appropriately. Please note that fees are still payable during holiday absences.



If your child is ill, please let us know by ringing, emailing or texting the Pre-school phone 07928786673 first thing in the morning of absence.

**Key Person /Child**

**Clare Elaine**

Henry S Szymon

Ella B Dominic

Ella M Henry A

Hazel Max

Reuben Emmie

Isaac Catherine

**Angela Elaina**

Freddie Bertie B

Evie Chloe

Hollie Noah

George Dexter

Evelyn Bertie S

**SENDCO**

(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator)

The setting SENDCO is Elaine.

The SENDCO will co-ordinate additional support for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, liaising with their parents and other professionals who are involved with them.

If you have any concerns about your child’s development, please speak to the SENDCO or your child’s key person.

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**DIARY DATES**

Fri 18 Jan **East Devon Dance**

Wed 23 Jan **Music Seeds**

Mon 28 Jan **RugbyTots**

Wed 30 Jan **Music Seeds**

Fri 1 Feb **East Devon Dance**

Mon 4 Feb **Ball Skills**

Wed 6 Feb **Music Seeds**

Mon 11 Feb **RugbyTots**

Wed 13 Feb **Music Seeds**

Wed 13 Feb **Plymtree Primary**

 **School at 2.00pm**

Fri 15 Feb **East Devon Dance**

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**18 Feb-22 Feb 2019**

**Term dates 2018/19**

**Spring**

Mon 7th Jan – Fri 5th Apr

**Half term 18th Feb – 22nd Feb**

**Summer**

Wed 24th Apr – Mon 22nd Jul

**Half term 27th May – 31st May**

**Term dates 2019/20**

**Autumn**

Wed 4th Sep – Wed 18th Dec

**Half term 21st Oct – 25th Oct**

**Spring**

Mon 6th Jan – Fri 27th Mar

**Half term 17th Feb – 21st Feb**

**Summer**

Wed 15th Apr – Mon 20th Jul

**Half term 25th May – 29th May**

Best wishes,

Clare, Elaine, Angela, Elaina and Ruth.