



# NEWSLETTER - Autumn 1



Welcome back after the holidays to all our existing families, and a warm welcome to all the new parents and children at The Shepherd's Hut. We hope you enjoyed the break and are ready and raring to start the new term!

This term we will be spending time settling all the children into the daily routines of the nursery and introducing them to staff and peers along with learning our safety rules, especially around the fire circle ready for toasting marshmallows and cooking some of our harvested produce.

Some of our focus for this term will be *Colour Mixing, Road Safety, Communication and Halloween*. We will explore these through books, songs, rhymes and activities.

## Noticeboard

We have started to create our sensory garden in the baby barn! If you have any herbs, metal keys, spare stones/gravel or bamboo tubes for wind chimes, we would be grateful for these donations.

## Reminders

- Please label all of your child's belongings to make it easier for us to return items to you and to prevent the spread of germs.
- If your child is expected to sleep whilst here at nursery, please remember that you are required to send in a blanket for their use. This will be returned to you daily and for washing.
- First thing in the morning, the grass is wet so please send your child in wearing waterproof trousers and wellies. Also, don't forget to pack spare clothes.

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**\* Wanted\***

**Conkers, pinecones, plastic bags (for wet clothing)**