# EYFS News

**Flourish at Hatfeild**

**Welcome to Autumn 2 Term**

Hatfeild Primary School
A Place to Grow



## What is My Child Learning?

Welcome back to Autumn 2! Our exciting new theme is 'Let's Celebrate!'

This half term, we will explore celebrations and festivals, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas, learning about different traditions around the world.

The children will investigate light, colour and sound, create Rangoli patterns and make musical instruments.

In Literacy, we will continue developing phonics, early writing and storytelling skills through Drawing Club. In Maths, we will explore counting, number bonds, shapes, patterns and comparing quantities.

We will also focus on building friendships, independence and confidence, encouraging children to make positive choices and celebrate our differences.

We look forward to a fun and exciting half term of learning and celebrations!

## How Can I Help At Home?

- Talk about family celebrations, traditions and special occasions.
- Read together daily, discussing the story and characters.
- Practise recognising sounds, blending words and spotting familiar letters.
- Encourage counting and exploring shapes, sizes and patterns in everyday activities.
- Sing songs, clap rhythms and explore sounds using everyday objects.
- Encourage independence with dressing, handwashing and looking after belongings.
- Play games to practise sharing, taking turns and following rules.
- Encourage your child to talk about their feelings, make choices and build friendships.






## Learning Behaviour Focus

This term, we will focus on developing independence, making positive choices and building positive friendships. Children will be encouraged to follow classroom rules without reminders, include others in their play and show kindness and respect. We will also celebrate our differences, encouraging children to share their experiences, listen to others and develop confidence in expressing their ideas.

# Dates For My Diary:

- 02/11/26 - INSET day
- 03/11/26- First day back at school
- 12/11/26- Individual photos
- 20/11/26- Open afternoon
- 27/11/26- Christmas performance
- 04/12/26- INSET day
- 18/12/26- Break up for Christmas holidays 1:30PM




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# SCHOOL READINESS



## The Autumn Term

This term, we will focus on developing independence, making positive choices and building positive friendships. Children will be encouraged to follow classroom rules without reminders, include others in their play and show kindness and respect.



Becoming more independent



Building positive friendships



Making positive choices



Sharing ideas and listening to others

## Autumn Recommended Read:




A funny, beautifully illustrated story about autumn, friendship and the changing seasons.

Perfect for sharing together at home.



# Routine Reminders

- Please have reading books in bags on Wednesday's
- Label everything!
- Bring full, labelled water bottle to school each day
- Door opens at 8.40am - Learning starts promtly at 9am
- Collect Nursery morning children from side Early Years door at 11.45
- We provide a fruit snack for your child each day.