

Sunshine Class Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you all had a great summer break! This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have. We have a dedicated email address: sunshine@gracemary.sandwell.sch.uk

The Sunshine Team

What will my child be learning?

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Topic	Transport	Weather/Seasons
Science	Motion makers: Push and Pull	Season Detectives: Investigating Changes in Nature
History	Special Journeys, Specials Memories	
Geography	Everyday Places, Everyday Journeys	Season Explorers: Exploring Features Around Us
Art/DT	Design, Make, Move: Little Engineers, Big Vehicles	Culinary Creations: Cooking & Food Fun
Music	Mini Maestros: Playing with Instruments	Tiny Tunes: Exploring our Voices
PSED	Building Relationships: Play Skills/Purposeful Play	Building Relationships: Tolerating Others/Turn Taking
Independence	Brushing Teeth	Dressing: Jumper
PE	Super Skills: Running, Jumping & More!	Dance and Groove: Express with Moves

More detailed information about each subject, including English and Maths, can be found on the Grace Mary Website.

Important Information

- Community Minibus trips are on **Mondays**.
- PE days are on **Tuesday**. Children may come to school wearing their PE kit on this day if they wish, but this is not a requirement.
- As part of our transport topic, we would love parents to send in or email photos of their child on a special journey, day trip or holiday. These photos will help us discuss different types of transport, share special memories and make meaningful connections between home experiences and our learning in school.
- Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat for the weather, as we explore outdoors in all conditions and, if possible, provide a spare change of clothes, wellies, or an old 'play' coat to keep in school.
- We will be using Evidence for Learning again this year to share and celebrate your child's learning and progress. Please log in regularly and contact us if you need your login details. We would also love to see any learning and special moments from home.