



# Hemyock Pre-School

See what's happening at Hemyock Pre-School!

May 2017



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## Summer Term

We hope you had a lovely break and we wish a warm welcome to our new children.

This term our main theme will be 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children will have the chance to act out the story and create the characters in various craft activities. We are also learning about numbers and shapes through nursery rhymes, songs and playing games such as 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'

The indoor role-play area will be transformed this term into a builder's yard, followed by a Police Station and then a Hairdressers for different role playing.

During the term the children will be taught how to share and take turns through circle games such as 'duck, duck, goose' and 'the farmer is in his den'.

With the weather getting warmer we will continue to use our digging pit and other outdoor activities such as sweeping, painting with rollers and large paint brushes, parachute games and scarf dancing. We do this to help develop and strengthen the children's core, shoulders and upper arm muscles, which help them to write when they are ready. All the children who are starting at Hemyock Primary School this September have started their visits to Sun Class and this will continue as a regular routine.





Mrs Alison Field  
Pre-School Leader



Mrs Denise Wood  
Pre-School Manager

### Painting Party

Our Pre-School building requires a coat of paint to protect it from the weather. We would like to hold a painting party during the school holidays and would appreciate some help from parents. If you can spare a few hours, please see a member of staff.

### Labelling

Items of clothing need to be named, as it is very difficult to remember what every child is wearing. This includes all drinks bottles and lunch boxes as we have many identical items.

### Book Bags

This term the children will be changing their books every two weeks and will be allowed to choose two books.

## Dates for your diary:

**Sports Day**— 9.30am Monday 19th June 2017

**Pedal and Push**— 9.30am Wednesday 28th June 2017

**Parents Evening**— 4-6.30pm Thursday 29th June 2017

**Summer Show**— 9.15am Thursday 13th July 2017

**Annual Outing**— 9am Friday 14th July 2017

**Graduation Evening** - 4-6pm Thursday 20th July 2017

### Pre-School Fundraising Events:

**Comic Relief:** Raised £127.05 including our cake stall.

**Pudding Night:** Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Pudding Night' and especially to those parents who made desserts. It was a great success and raised a total of £427.00. A 'big thank you' to Mr and Mrs Kunda from Devon and Somerset Sweepers who sponsored the event.

**Pyjama Week:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Please can the children bring in a raffle prize for the privilege of wearing their pyjamas into pre-school.

**Spring Bingo:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Hemyock Village Hall. Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm.

**Quiz:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Hemyock Village Hall. 7.30pm