

Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter

Nursery Team:

Miss Crompton (Class teacher), Mrs Hill (Nursery Manager), Miss Newall (Nursery Nurse) and Miss Cowling (Teaching Assistant)

We hope you all had a lovely holiday!
This is a great half term with so many exciting activities ahead!

Theme:

This half term our theme is 'How do you celebrate'. We will be looking at different celebrations and festival such as Bonfire night, Diwali, Birthdays and Christmas.

We will be talking about what makes each individual unique and their similarities and differences. The children will be given the chance to share their experiences and any items through show and tell sessions, whilst also enaging in theme lessons as part of our curriculum.

Literacy:

In Literacy we will be looking at a range of different texts from non-fiction books to story books. The children will be encouraged to access the books independently, looking at the illustrations, characters and main events. They will then consolidate this understanding through play and understanding of the world.



Understanding the world:

The children will explore various celebrations and festivals by comparing these to significant events in their lives. We would appreciate any photos of your child enjoying these events, which will help to develop their communication skills and confidence when talking in front of their peers.

Maths:

The children will continue to recognise, count, represent, order and write the numbers to 10 correctly. This will give

the children a secure understanding of the number system. Problem solving skills will be embedded throughout the maths curriculum and children will learn about shapes, length and capacity through play-based learning.

Outside learning environment:

We are currently in the process of improving our outdoor area. It's great to see the children's love towards exploring the natural world around them and this is something we would love to further develop. Children will often embed their learning from the classroom through play in the outdoors, as it allows their imagination to flourish. If you have any of the following items which you would like to donate, they will kindly be appreciated

- Pots, pans and kitchen utensils.
- Gardening equipment, plant pots, trellis, small spades and forks.
- Small world toys such as diggers, tractors, dinosaurs or animals.
- Dressing up clothes.

Please can we also ask that children, in particular older sibling, do not play with nursery toys before or after school as this avoids damage occurring and time being wasted making sure the environment is ready for the following day.

Bun Sale:

A huge thank you to those that have supported our weekly bun sale. All money goes towards nursery funds which enables us to buy new things for your child's learning.

We will continue to hold the bun sale every Wednesday 11:30am and Friday 3:30pm. We ask for a donation of 50p per bun.

Christmas production:

This year our Christmas production will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 10.30am and 2.30pm, in the Nursery classroom. More details will be sent out nearer the time in regard to tickets and costumes.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 21 November - Stay and Play.

8:30 - 9:30 - AM session

12.30 - 1.30 - PM session

Friday 16 November: Children in Need Day.

Wednesday 5 December - Stay and Play.

8:30 - 9:30 - AM session

12.30 - 1.30 - PM session

Thursday 6 December - Curriculum showcase.

Monday 12 December - Christmas production.

Thursday 20 December - EY Christmas parties.

Please follow us on Twitter for daily updates of your child's learning.

Please help to support your child's learning by practising things such as speaking in full sentences, looking at story books, listening to rhymes and number songs and counting forwards and backwards to 10.