



Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break and are all safe and well following Storm Ciaran. The children have settled back into the Nursery routines well and we have a busy and exciting time planned for the next half term!

Phonics & Literacy

In Nursery we will be focusing on sound discrimination activities this term which concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills. This lays the foundations for the phonic work which we will begin with the Read, Write, Inc program after Christmas. If you'd like to make yourselves familiar with how to correctly pronounce the sounds, there is a video on the following link:

<https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/#lg=1&slide=2>

We will also be reading, talking about and answering questions about lots of stories and traditional tales.

Children will continue to practise writing their names by tracing them each morning. We will also be encouraging children to write some letters from their names during their play. Please practise name writing with your child at home throughout the term.

We will be continuing the Hampshire 'Text Drivers' approach this term. This will involve focusing on a high quality book and using it to develop speaking and listening skills while encouraging a passion for books and reading. The books we will be focusing on this half term are Room on the Broom, Little Red Riding Hood & The Jolly Christmas Postman.



The statements the children are being expected to achieve this term are:

- Anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories
- Listens to others and stories in small groups.
- Can answer simple questions
- Plays with rhyming words, alliteration and hears and says some letter sounds.
- Includes mark making and early writing in their play.
- Recognises and attempts to write some letters from their own name.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to practise our subitising, counting skills and number recognition to 10. We will be doing this mainly through play opportunities along with a short, daily carpet session.

The statements the children are being expected to achieve this term are:

- Links numerals to amounts up to 5 and beyond.
- Subitises one, two and three objects (without counting).
- Can count alongside actions in games, rhymes and songs.
- Begins to recognise numbers 0-10.



Topic

This term we will be looking at a range of festivals and celebrations in Nursery. We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Advent and Christmas. It would be great if you could talk as a family at home about what you do to celebrate these occasions and how some families may celebrate in different ways.



Useful Website

Busythings - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

Early Years – Nursery.

Login: home8972

Password: crazy8362

Key Dates

10th November: Costumes for Costumes - £1 donation to wear fancy dress

17th November: Children in Need – Dress down for a £3 donation – see additional letter from Mr Steigenberger. We require a parent helper to run our stall in the hall – please see me for more info.

30th November: Deco Day! – Festive clothing optional

2nd December: PTA Christmas Fayre – Times TBC

14th December: EYFS Nativity – 1.30pm in the School Hall

15th December: Nursery Christmas Party

19th December: End of Autumn Term.

Reminders

- A PLEA! We still require a Class PTA Rep for Nursery – if anyone is interested or would like any further information, please ask me. This role requires little work and is a way of helping the PTA distribute messages/notices.
- Please remember to always have spare clean clothes at school at all times. Many thanks.
- The weekly snack menu will be on our main entrance door for your information.
- We have an Open Door Policy and we can always find time to answer any questions or queries in the mornings/afternoons but please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you'd prefer.

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Many thanks,

Mrs Stas