



Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break. The children have settled back into the Nursery routines well and we have a busy and exciting time planned for the next half term in the lead up to Christmas!

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 would like to make yourselves familiar with how to correctly pronounce the sounds, there is a video on the following link:

www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/

We will also be reading, acting out, talking through and answering questions about lots of high-quality stories. These will spark the children's interests and create lots of opportunities to learn through play.

Children will begin 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. We will send home a traceable name card for you to use at home too, once the children are more familiar with these. For now, please help your child to recognise their name and practise writing their first letter.

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.
- Mark making shows variation in shape and form.
- Recognises and writes some letters from their own name.



Maths

This half term we will be continuing to practise our subitising skills and number recognition to 10. We will be doing this mainly through play opportunities along with a short, daily carpet session and group activities. In the early years we want maths to be practical, fun and relevant to the children's experiences. You could help at home by spotting numbers in the local environment, subitising quantities when out in nature or using maths language when cooking, laying the table or getting ready for school each morning.

You can find more information on the websites below regarding subitising, or by accessing Karen Wilding's YouTube channel.

<https://www.eymaths.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkqf3j6/articles/zsjbcmn>



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

- Recites numbers in order to 10 and can count up to four objects.
- Can count alongside actions in games, rhymes and songs.
- Recognises some numerals of personal significance.

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.



Key Dates

14th November: Children in Need – Dress down and activities for a £3 donation

27th and 28th November: Deco Day! – More information to follow

6th December: PTA Christmas Fair

15th December: Christmas Singing Show – More info to follow.

16th December: Christmas party day

18th December: Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term.

Reminders

- Thank you for your cooperation with the new drop off arrangements, these seem to be working well and are helping the children to settle in quickly in the morning. Please continue to encourage your child to walk into the Nursery classroom by themselves from the wooden gate.
- Tapestry – We hope you are now all able to access Tapestry. We really welcome your contributions to this too and will share these with the class.
- We have an Open Door Policy, and we can always find time to answer any questions or queries in the mornings/afternoons, however, please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you would prefer.

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Many thanks,

Mrs Mason

Useful Website

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

Early Years – Nursery.

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