



Curriculum Newsletter



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Nursery



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we are learning about our feelings and how we can manage these effectively. We are practising turn-taking with support from adults. We are learning how to look after our belongings using visual cues for organisation in the classroom.

Our Topic:

All About Autumn: British Wildlife and Seasonal Celebrations and Changes.

Find ideas for Home Learning on the next page.

Mathematics

We will be exploring numbers 1-5, counting and representing these. We will be learning to understand 1-1 correspondence when counting. We will also be using 2D shapes to make representation of objects and people.

Physical Development

We will take part in P.E. lessons, repeating movement warm ups. We will continue to take part in 'Dough Disco' to build our core and fine motor muscles. We are also very excited to introduce 'Story Dough' a way of encouraging vocabulary through gross motor movement.

Books we will be reading

The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
It Was A Cold Dark Night by Tim Hopgood
Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak
Stickman by Julia Donaldson
Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson

Communication and Language

We will be building our vocabulary through Story Dough sessions. We will be learning to understand and respond to concepts on a two step level. We will continue to explore the concept of 'who' during Nursery Narrative.

Understanding the World

We will be listening to and responding to sounds in the natural environment as well as investigating how we make sounds. We will be exploring the seasonal change of Autumn to Winter and what happens to wildlife, plants and animals during this time as an instinct of survival.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore mark making with paint using seasonal fruit and vegetables to explore the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will also use a range of multimedia such as rice, playdough and jelly to mark make in and help us express ourselves in different ways.

Literacy

We will be looking at a range of stories that link to our topic, using role play and puppets to enhance the storytelling process. We will be introducing a class 'book vote' to support the children in making independent decisions.



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Home Learning

All about Autumn

Talk about seasonal changes, especially how the trees are beginning to change as we head into the colder months.

You could support your child in collecting leaves and sticks to make a collage. Talk about the colours of the leaves.

Talk about the weather including the colder and darker nights.

Nursery Rhymes

The children in Nursery have learnt lots of nursery rhymes so far this year! Singing is a huge part of each and every day in Nursery so we will continue to repeat known ones and learn new ones weekly.

Please practise and sing them at home, listen on Youtube and praise your child for remembering key phrases! You can share videos on tapestry to show us the singing your child has been doing at home - stickers will be given!

Bedtime Stories

This half term we will continue to send home a storybook each Thursday/Friday for you to share at home with your child. These stories will be sent in book bags or large rucksacks so please make sure your child brings this into nursery. We cannot send books home in small bags where the books get bent. I want to thank you all for your continued support that you continue to give your child in using their yellow reading diary. I have seen some lovely drawings and comments that show such great engagement. We hope you continue to enjoy storytime together.

Please continue to share your home learning as well as new experiences or milestones on **Tapestry** so that we can celebrate these in school.

Reminders

Key Dates

Tuesday 5th December, 9-9:30am **or** 3-3:30pm - Share, Learn and Play session. More information to follow.

Friday 15th December, 9:15am - Christmas Concert.

P.E.

P.E. is on Mondays and Tuesday
Please send your child wearing leggings or joggers on these days.

Forest Fun

Forest sessions are on a Thursday morning.
Please send wellies into school and ensure that your child has additional layers, an all in one suit is very useful!

Weather

We use the outdoors daily and the children need to be suitably dressed to access this.

Please keep an eye on the weather, and send your children to school appropriately dressed, this includes their footwear.

Drinks Bottles

These need to be brought into Nursery daily.
Please ensure they are named.