

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term Curriculum

Our topic this half term is All About Me! The children will be taking part in activities that help them to develop their sense of 'self' both in school and as part of their families at home. The topic will help our new children to settle into their new class and become familiar with the Nursery routines. We will also be learning about our five senses and exploring them in fun ways.

The Nursery class role play area will be a 'home corner' and outdoors we will be creating a camp site.

During the second half of the Summer Term, the children will be having fun learning about lots of different Nursery rhymes. The topic will support the children in developing a wide range of skills covering many of our areas of learning.

In addition to these topics we will also be learning about the changing seasons and preparing for the birth of baby Jesus at Christmas.

Our indoor role play area will be a Post Office and outdoors we will have a stable where the children can retell and act out the Christmas story.

It is important to remember that everything that we do in Nursery is carefully planned and structured to cover the seven areas of development in the Foundation Stage.

Reminders

- Please provide your child with a water bottle every day. Unfortunately, fruit cordial or flavoured water is not allowed.
- A change of clothes is needed in the event of an accident; please ensure that they are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please check all garments (particularly cardigans and jumpers) are also clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please dress your child in loose clothing that is easier for them to manage i.e. track suit bottoms or leggings.
- As the weather turns colder please make sure your child brings a warm coat to Nursery clearly labelled with their name.
- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag every day so that we can put their pictures and school letters in it.
- Children take home a sharing book on Tuesday and Friday. Please read this to your child and write a comment in their reading record.
- To enable the children to fully engage in outdoor learning please provide them with a rain coat and a pair of wellington boots. One again these must be clearly labelled.
- We do not allow children to bring their own toys or other objects into Nursery in case they get lost or damaged.

WOW Cards

We are continuing to use WOW cards in the Nursery and these are located by the Nursery notice board. These cards will enable us to celebrate successes at home. We would like you to record any achievements on one of the WOW cards and then return the completed slips so that we can stick them into your child's Learning Journey. Examples of wow moments might be:

- Retold the story of The Bear Hunt,
- Counted to ten independently
- Wrote their name with minimal support
- Completed a 20 piece puzzle independently
- Spotted a number 9 on the 199 bus.
- Shared and showed kindness towards someone.