

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term

Play ♥ Learn ♥ Grow ♥ Together

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready for an exciting Autumn Term.

A special welcome to all our new children and families joining our Nursery. Starting Nursery is an important milestone and we are so pleased you are part of our Nursery community. We look forward to getting to know you and supporting your child as they settle in, make new friends and feel happy and confident.

Together
We Belong



How You Can Support at Home

- ♥ Talk about your family, favourite things and feelings.
- ♥ Encourage independence with everyday tasks, such as putting on coats, washing hands and tidying away.
- ♥ Talk about your morning and bedtime routines.
- ♥ Notice the differences between day and night – look for the moon and stars!
- ♥ Most importantly, share stories, sing songs, play and explore together. Learning at this age should be fun!

Our Learning This Term

Our first topic will be 'All About Me'. This will support children with settling in, making friends and establishing new routines. Through stories, songs, creative activities and play, children will explore what makes them special, their families, their interests and the people around them.



Our Topic After the Half Term Will Be Celebration and Sparkle

Our topic after the half term will be Celebration and Sparkle! The children will explore different celebrations and special occasions, including birthdays, Diwali and Christmas. We will learn about light, colour and sparkle through stories, creative activities, music, movement and play. The children will also have opportunities to talk about their own experiences and discover how families and communities celebrate in different ways.



Everyday Magic

We are delighted that Kate from 'Everyday Magic' will be back this term to run special sessions with the children.

Kate will sing songs and share stories that link to our topics. These sessions are always a highlight and help to support children's confidence, communication, imagination, and love of music and stories.

We are very excited to welcome Kate back!



Song of Sounds

Once the children have settled, we will begin our phonics sessions using Song of Sounds.

Please look on the school website for information about a parent workshop to support learning at home.



A Few Helpful Reminders



Please provide a set of spare clothes, including underwear, to keep at Nursery.



Send your child with a water bottle each day.



All clothing, bags, coats and water bottles should be clearly labelled with your child's name.



We kindly ask that children leave their toys at home. This helps to prevent treasured belongings from becoming lost or damaged and supports children in engaging with the toys and resources available in Nursery.



Reading Together

Sharing books with your child is one of the most valuable things you can do. It helps to develop language, vocabulary, listening and concentration skills, and encourages a lifelong love of books.

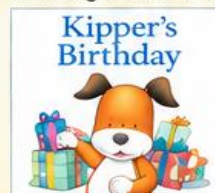
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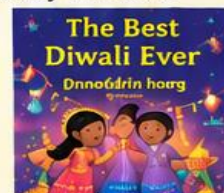
Super Duper You
by Sophy Henn



So Much
by Trish Cooke



Kipper's Birthday
by Mick Inkpen



The Best Diwali Ever
by Sonali Shah

You may enjoy looking for these books at your local library and sharing them at home.

Curious Hearts
Kind Hands



Bright Futures
Together

Miss Donovan ♥ Miss Katie ♥ Miss Kelly