

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2



Welcome to Nursery

We hope you all had a lovely half term.

Welcome to our new families.

We have a busy and fun Autumn 2 to enjoy.

***'Everything is possible for one who believes' -
Mark9.:23***

What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers!

Wellies can be left at Nursery on the wall mounted welly pegs to keep their feet dry!

The children should bring in a named drink bottle containing **ONLY plain tap water** each day– these can be left on the lunch box trolley.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These can be left on their peg.

Please bring a bookbag for letters and artwork.

Lunches must contain an icepack. Please ensure you follow the school lunchbox policy. We are not free school. Please ensure your child's lunch contains some fruit and or vegetables and has only 1 type of sweet treat (cake/biscuit) Sweets and chocolate bars are not permitted in school lunches or snacks.

Morning snack is provided by Nursery but you can send your child a fruit or vegetable based snack if they prefer this. In the afternoon they either eat something they have left in their lunchbox or a biscuit provided by us..

What are we learning in the Nursery?

This half term We will be learning about our senses. We will find out more about Autumn and learn about animals that hibernate, weather and explore the autumn items you have collected in your treasure bags.

We will learn the names of colours and learn how to mix colours to create new ones.

Our Power of reading text is **'we're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen**. We will be enjoying the sensory elements of the story and learning more about bears.

Vocabulary this half term:

Red
Yellow
Orange
Blue
Green
Mix
Rainbow
Hibernate
Nocturnal
Leaf
Hedgehog
Cold

Tapestry

Please check tapestry regularly to see what we are doing at nursery.

We love to see what you do outside of Nursery too so add any special moments, events, learning or trips. The children love looking at these with the class on the big screen and telling us their news.

Indoor shoes

As the weather gets a bit wetter it might be nice to have some indoor shoes to leave at nursery These could be whatever they are comfy in... plimsolls, crocs, or slippers. Please practice putting them on!

Home Learning ideas!

Nature walk

Why don't you go on a nature walk, what can you see, what colours are there? Can you collect Autumn treasure and bring them to Nursery in your autumn treasure bag for or us to explore and play with?

Thank you to those who have already collected items!

What colours can you see whilst you are out and about? Add photos of your adventures to tapestry for us to share.



Books you can share....

Goldilocks and the 3 bears
Or other bear stories and please share with us your favourites

Things you can watch...

Cbeebies iplayer
Colours
Or colourblocks

Can you put on your coat and shoes by yourself?

We will be practising lots at Nursery so make sure you try lots at home too

Our favourite story — Does your child have a favourite book or maybe you have brought a new book that you have enjoyed.. We would love you to bring it in for us to share together.

Mark making

Can you make this mark on different surfaces and in different ways?

Maybe you could use chalks on the pavement, , paint on a mirror or with your finger in sand. What imaginative ways can you make this mark?



Fine Motor Skills

We work lots on our fine motor skills. This will help us hold a pencil and write when we join reception.

To help this you could ...

thread pipe cleaners in the holes of a colander



and

peel and stick stickers over patterns, shapes or your name drawn/written on paper.