

Nursery Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: Thu 3 Sep - Fri 23 Oct

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Nursery. We hope that you have had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to your visits and the start of your Nursery journey. We can't wait to meet you all! This newsletter will fill you in on all the exciting things your child will be learning about this half term.

During your first visit to Nursery, we will take a picture of your child. When they come to Nursery again, they will find their picture by the classroom door. Each morning they will also find a question to answer. It could be a yes or no answer, or they may have to choose the best answer for them. They will also find their picture next to their peg. This is to remind them where to hang up all their things. They will also have a going home box. All of their lovely sticking pictures or drawings will go into this box to remind them to take them home at the end of the day.



At the present time, we are unfortunately unable to provide a school dinner for children attending Nursery. Please can we therefore ask that you provide a packed lunch for your child, if your child will be attending over lunch time. This will include 30hr children and those doing two and a half days. We thank you for your understanding in this matter and apologise for any inconvenience caused. As soon as we are able to provide a school dinner for your child, we will let you know. Please can we also ask that there are no nuts or nut products in the packed lunches. Thank you.

Prime areas - Our key focus this half term is to help your child settle into Nursery and the different routines that we have. We also want to help make your children feel safe, confident in the new environment, happy and look forward to coming to Nursery. To help us do this we have chosen a book called 'Max the brave'. We will look at what the word brave means, when the children have had to be brave themselves and look at the character Max in more detail.



RE - Our RE topic is 'All about me'. We will be talking about feelings—what makes us happy, scared etc. We will also make a book all about being happy. We will also be looking at the story 'Noah's Ark in more detail.

English - In English, each half term we will focus on 5 key books. These will be our 'fab five' books. The books for this half term are 'Max the Brave', 'Noah's Ark', 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Teddy Bear Teddy Bear' and 'My Body'. The books cover a range of areas such as rhymes, factual, traditional tales, a religious story and a book linked to PSHCE. We will teach the children how to look at books and listen to stories. We will also look at making marks in different ways and start learning how to write our name.

Maths - In Maths we will look at size and understand, big, small and middle sized. You will learn to count out objects 1:1 with an adult and learn to sort objects by size, colour and type. We will learn to recite numbers in order to 10 and look at basic shapes. We will have a shape and number of the week.

Understanding the world - This is where we learn about the world around us, the different things we see each day and understand more about ourselves and our body. We will look at babies and understand how they have grown, use our senses to explore the different areas within the setting. We also learn all about Autumn.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will look at opportunities to explore new media. We will also learn how to use resources properly and put them away. The children will learn new ways to express themselves, either through art or through moving in different ways during our yoga, Thai chi or dough disco sessions.

Partnership with parents is a key aspect of our Early Years Curriculum, so members of the Nursery team will be on the playground each morning or by the Nursery door if you need to speak to us. We will also always be available to email through the school office, so do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss Marlborough, Miss Wright and Miss Kelly