



Nursery 2018/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term. We are very pleased with how well all children are settled in and are enjoying their Nursery experience.

Topic

We will continue to focus on the topic ALL About Me to help us understand people's similarities and differences. We will also be looking at different cultural celebrations.



Maths

We will be learning how to count in sequence up to 10 this half term. We will also explore positional language and time. We will also be looking at quantities looking at more, less and the same by comparing amounts of objects.



Literacy

We have read a selection of different books that has linked to our topic. We are currently reading the story 'It's my birthday'.

As part of our exposure to reading we will be listening to lots of stories throughout our literacy sessions. We will also be listening to various rhyming songs helping us to link rhyming words together.

Mark making is an important introduction to forming letters and writing, therefore we will be encouraging the children to give meaning to marks they make.

Physical Development

Climbing frames, balancing logs and tricycles are used daily to aid the development in gross motor. We learn how to climb and balance effectively and safely.

Fine motor activities such as using large tweezers, threading laces and scissor control are incorporated into our daily activities to help develop fine motor.

This will also assist our writing!





Communication and Language

We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will be retelling stories using creative words we have learnt and answering questions about our play. We will also be focusing on extending our sentences using conjunctions (and/because).



Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

This term we will be focusing on building friendships, sharing and taking turns. We will also be working on dealing with our feelings and learning how to control them.

Things to remember

- Please remember that Chloe/Tina will be conducting book chats with your child once a week and will change their book when necessary.
- Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Nursery start times: **AM: 8:45am-11:45am. PM: 12:30pm-3:30pm.**

Home Tasks

Big Talk

To encourage your child's communication skills a selection of photos for you to discuss what they see, how they feel and what they like or dislike about the photo will be available for you to take from the top of the parents noticeboard. We would like parents to record anything that your child says and then return them back to us. These will be put inside your child's profile.

We will also have a selection of activities that will be available for you to take if you would like to do some extra home learning.

Wow! Comments

Please leave a Wow! Comment if you notice your child has learnt something new.

Dates to remember

Christmas Nativity - Thursday 20th December 2018

