

Nursery News Letter - Autumn 2019

We would like to welcome all of our new families to our Nursery and say how happy we are to have your children here with us.

We are all looking forward to a great Autumn Term 😊

AUTUMN TOPIC

This half term our topic is 'Me and my World'.



Our story (fiction) book to support our topic is 'Rainbow Fish' written by the author Marcus Pfister.



Our information (non-fiction) books will focus on families, houses & homes, parts of the body, feelings and our senses (touch / taste / smell / hearing / seeing).

We will look at different types of houses and homes and talk about 'who lives in my house?'

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be learning to share and take turns with our new friends. We will work in small groups to play games and complete fun activities together. We will help each other to learn our new Nursery rules and routines. Our 'Rainbow Fish' story will support us to learn about being kind, sharing with others and exploring our feelings.

Communication and language development

Children are learning to develop and extend their language by building on the words they already know. We are helping the children to communicate with each other by encouraging them to 'use their words', through our daily group time activities.

Physical development

Children will take part in daily activities that use their hands to strengthen their muscles for early writing. These will include threading, drawing, transferring objects using tweezers and pegs, painting and turning and twisting construction materials.

Children will also have opportunities to run, climb and clamber in a safe environment both indoors and outdoors to develop their large physical skills and understanding of a healthy lifestyle.

Phonics Development

The Nursery children all take part in daily phonics time activities where we learn about recognising 'rhyme in words - "words that sound the same", 'rhythm in words and the 'blending and segmenting of words'.

Listening Bear will be helping us with our daily phonics time activities and he will also be helping us to recognise and name familiar resources and activities within the unit. In addition to this Listening Bear also helps us to learn and remember our Nursery rules and routines, and he especially likes to sing familiar Nursery Rhymes and songs with us at group times - he is a very busy Listening Bear and he makes sure we are too! 😊

Hello! My name is Listening Bear and I love Nursery!



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Maths development

The Nursery children take part in daily maths time activities during our small group time sessions. During these sessions Quiz the Owl helps us to get better at counting, recognising and writing our numbers, she helps us to recognise and name our shapes, and she teaches us a new number song each week.

Our shapes this half term are the 2d 'circle' and the 3d 'sphere'. Can you and your child find and name any shapes at home? Can your child recognise and name the door number that they live at? Maybe you could go on a number *and* shape hunt whilst you are out and about. We love to hear about any learning that you do with your child outside of Nursery so please let us know if there is any learning opportunity from home that we can celebrate in Nursery.

Hello. I am
Quiz the Owl



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Uniform - Please can we remind you that all children in nursery are required to wear school uniform. This includes appropriate footwear - black shoes.

Outdoor Learning - We love to learn outdoors! Our ethos in the Early Years is that there is no such thing as 'bad weather, only bad clothing'. We go out and learn in all weathers so please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for when it turns cooler.

Food and drink - we provide water, milk and fresh fruit at snack time for your children, morning and afternoon. Please can we ask that you do not put any snacks or treats in your child's bag.

Allergies - We have a number of children with allergies and we must ensure a safe environment at all times. With this in mind, please make a member of the Nursery Team aware of any allergies your child may have.

Nursery Session Times

We would like to remind you of our session times.

Morning: 8.45-11.45pm

Afternoon: 12.45-3.15pm

We thank you for your prompt drop off and collections.

Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Nursery Team if you have any questions at all. We thank you for your continued support and are looking forward to a fabulous Autumn Term.

Best Wishes

Miss Peach
Nursery Teacher