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Nursery

Newsletter

### What we have been up to:

#### In Nursery we have been...

settling in learning each other's names and making new friends. We have also been concentrating on learning our Nursery rules and routines.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will be getting to know each other, making new friends and learning to share and take turns. We will be talking about ourselves and what we like as well as learning to follow the rules and boundaries in Nursery. We will be sharing circles and group times together and talking about our feelings.

### Topic

## Marvellous Me

### Literacy

We will be learning a range of familiar and unfamiliar songs, including our 'Hello' songs. Children will be sharing a range of familiar and unfamiliar stories and will be able to access books independently in the Reading Area.

### Maths

We will be learning some counting songs and games to support with number as well as counting how many children are in school each day. We will count how many boys and girls and how many altogether, incorporating the language more and less. To help us to learn about shapes, we will be looking at the different shapes in our houses and homes.

### Understanding the world

This half term we will be spending time talking about our families and who lives in our house with us. We will be learning about the seasons and noticing changes during the start of Autumn as well as talking about Harvest and what happens at this time of year. We will also be tasting apples and making apple crumble. In addition to this we will be playing with toys including the farm, horses and ponies and a train track and talking about their own experiences of seeing/visiting them.

### Expressive Arts & Being Imaginative

We will be making houses using lolly sticks, making scarecrows using fabrics and painting self portraits using mirrors to look at our features. We will be painting at the easel and gluing and sticking independently. We will make baby owls using salt dough and spend some time playing in the role play home corner, the outside playhouse and dressing up.

### Communication & Language

We will spend time practicing listening to each other as well as listening carefully to a range of different stories about starting school, families and feelings. We will be encouraging the children to listen to the adults and follow instructions. Adults will talk with the children about ourselves and our families as well as talking about our feelings and what makes us happy and sad. Lots of the games we will play will require the children to follow instructions. We will be playing simple listening games and use the musical instruments to discriminate between different sounds. We will also be sharing lots of other stories everyday and will tell you about them on Class Dojo.

### Physical Development

We will be mark making inside and outside using a range of materials. As part of this, we will be practicing holding pencils focusing on trying to use a tripod (three-finger) grip. Outside, we will be exploring the outside area, including the climbing frame, balance bikes, trikes, cars and balance equipment.

### Reminders/Key dates:

#### Autumn term

6 September - 17 December

#### Training day

22 October

#### Half term

25 October - 29 October

#### Virtual London Marathon.

#### Support the PTA team!

3 October

Please check Class Dojo regularly for class based updates

#### Please help your child at home by....

- Talking to them about who is in their family.
- Continuing to help them become more independent when using the toilet and washing their hands; pulling pants and other garments up and down; putting shoes and socks on and off; and putting on their coat and doing it up.
- Sending them to nursery with a coat during colder times and spare clothes, making sure all items are named. Children do not need a water bottle unless for their lunch and remember no toys from home please.
- Shortly we will be allocating your child a key worker. They are responsible for sending home observations of your child on the 'Evidence Me' app. More details will be sent out soon.
- If you have any questions please speak to a member of the Nursery team.