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NURSERY

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Nursery we have been...

making Owl Babies for a display, looking at pumpkins growing in our vegetable patch and making and tasting pumpkin soup. Nearly all the children tried it which was great to see!

We have been continuing to follow the Nursery routines and boundaries as well as getting to know each others names and making new friends.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to gain confidence in trying new things in Nursery by doing activities they wouldn't normally do and by joining in with new activities such as PE and cooking.

We will encourage them to think and talk about others' feelings and also to be responsible as a group in Nursery by helping to tidy up and help at snack times by washing up or sharing fruit.

Core Curriculum:

Literacy

We will continue to read and share stories in small groups and provide a stimulating range of books which are familiar and unfamiliar in the independent reading area. We will be singing and making up simple rhymes and songs for the children to join in with.

We will be encouraging the children to mark-make inside and out using a range of materials. We will be using our name cards to have a go at writing our own name and talking about the letter our name begins with.

Maths

We will be doing a daily calendar and learning days of the week songs. We will also be learning new counting songs with actions. We will be using the language big/little and large/small to sort and describe objects.

The children will also be doing different counting and comparing activities.

Understanding the world

This term we will be exploring the nature garden to spot changes in the seasons. We will be planting some bulbs outside, making a pretend bonfire to celebrate 'Bonfire Night' and doing a little bit of cooking with chocolate to make a Bonfire Night treat.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Expressive Arts. Being Imaginative

We will be doing lots of Christmas craft activities, including cards, calendars and printing wrapping paper.

We will be having a go at making up a simple dance about fireworks using streamers and scarves. We will also be making a small lantern to celebrate Diwali.

Communication & Language

We will be listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction books including the 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Little Red Hen makes a pizza', 'Tree', 'Leaf Man', The story of 'Rama and Sita' and other information books about Autumn and Harvest. We will continue to learn new songs with actions related to our Topic. We will be encouraging the children to speak, explain and describe using full sentences.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to explore the outside area moving in a range of different ways using the trikes, balance bikes and climbing and balancing equipment.

We will be doing PE in the hall using the apparatus.

We will be showing the children how to use scissors effectively and will provide a range of cutting and sticking activities. The children will be encouraged to hold their pen and pencil with the correct grip to make marks in a variety of ways both with an adult and independently.

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Please practice and show your child at home how to make snips in paper and make marks using the correct pencil grip.

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term
End of Autumn term
17 December

Christmas Performance
Date to be arranged



Please name all lunchboxes preferably on the outside so we can see who they belong to straight away. Also don't forget to replace your child's bag with fresh clothing items if they have been changed that day. Don't forget pants and socks.

At the beginning of December we will be asking you to bring in some Christmas cake decorations to make the famous Nursery Yule log, please bring in a named bag!

Topic
Festivals