



Nursery Newsletter 2019

Autumn 2

This half term.....

We are so pleased with how well the children have settled into Nursery. They are trying hard to follow routines and to try new challenges. This half term we will be continuing to work on speaking, listening and communication skills, as well as basic literacy and mathematical skills. We will be doing this through a range of themes including Bonfire night, autumn, winter and Christmas.

Our topic for this half term is 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' The topic is based around autumn and the changes which occur throughout the season.

We understand a lot of the children are very independent already, however we will be encouraging the children to develop their health and self-care skills further. Please may we ask that you support this at home by encouraging your child to help dress themselves, such as putting on their own coat and shoes, trying new foods and drink and washing their hands, particularly after toileting.

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far. Our first 'Stay & Play' sessions were very successful and the children really enjoyed sharing their work with you. Thank you for your 'Make & Bake' contributions. This has allowed us to plan some wonderful crafts and cooking activities with the children. We are looking forward to making more crafts and yummy treats over the next half term.



Star of the Week

As part of our new weekly routine, we have introduced 'Star of the Week'. Each Friday we will select a child who has worked particularly hard, showed kind and friendly behaviour or have generally been a superstar to look after Barney Bear for the weekend. We will look forward to our 'Star of the Week' sharing their adventures with Barney with the rest of the class.

Useful reminders

Now that the children have all settled into Nursery, please can you ensure they leave their own toys, comforters and personal belongings at home.

Milk, water and fruit are provided every day, therefore children should not need to bring food into Nursery with them. If you wish to send your child to school with a drink, please ensure they only have water and not juice or fizzy drinks.

With the weather becoming colder, please can all children come to Nursery with a winter coat. We strongly encourage children to bring in wellies too for the time we spend outside in our outdoor area, which can become very wet and muddy.

We would also really appreciate for any old or unworn wellies that you may have at home to be brought into Nursery as spare pairs.

Make it, Bake it!

As part of our topic and weekly themes, the children make or bake something wonderful! To support the need for materials and ingredients we ask for a voluntary contribution of 50p per week is greatly appreciated.

Important dates

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day – Children can come to school wearing spots, £1 donation

Saturday 30th November – Christmas Market 10am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 10th December – Nursery Christmas Enrichment 10.00am (morning children) and 2.00pm (afternoon children) parents and carers welcome

Thursday 12th December– School Closed for Polling Day

Monday 16th December – Nursery party during normal session time – Children can wear party clothes

Thursday 19th December– Church EYFS and KS1-1:30pm parents/carers welcome KS1/ EYFS children to wear Christmas jumpers

Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas