

Nursery Newsletter: Autumn 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Nursery! We hope you had an enjoyable Summer. Many parents/carers have already responded to the Class Dojo messages and sent in photos for their children. We would love to see them playing with their favourite things at home and key family members they would love to talk about. We will focus our work around the books 'Brown Bear Brown Bear' and 'Shark in the Park', making our own story books to start with and then onto making telescopes.

Communication and Language

As we settle on we will encourage children to share information about themselves.

Children will be listening to 2 part instructions and attempting to follow them as they develop their independence.

We will describe changes as we experiment with colour and look at the changes in Autumn too.

Physical Development

We will be focussing on different ways of moving. We will use a range of one-handed tools including scissors to make snips in paper.

Both indoors and out, through a range of media (sweeping brushes, chalk, paintbrushes, pens/pencils etc) the children will draw simple shapes such as circles and lines.

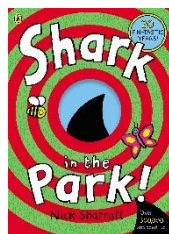
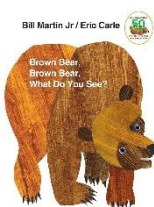
We will start movement group once we are all settled and comfortable going up to the hall.

Literacy

Our focus this half term will be to encourage children to listen carefully to stories. They will be encouraged to join in with repetitive parts of stories and a range of rhymes.

When accessing books independently, they will carefully turn the pages in a book.

Children will also practise drawing simple shapes such as circles and lines as they make their page in the class book.



Maths

The children will start by exploring colour and pattern alongside sorting activities.

We will be looking at using match language more and less and working hard on numbers to 3...including being able to subitise!

The World

We will take turns each week to mix up the playdough with Mrs Greco, looking at how the ingredients change as you mix them together. We will bring in Autumn Treasures from home for an autumn table top to share with our friends.

We will explore colour through a range of experiments and using the colour panels.

P.S.E.D

We will be joining in and starting to play with our new friends.

We will learn and follow new routines and expectations. We will develop our independence as we learnt to tidy nursery, get ready for lunch, go to the toilet and put on our own coats.

Expressive arts and Design

We will explore colour, especially in our Skittles experiment and through had paintings. We will make kites to fly outside on a windy day, learning how to tie a string through a hole.

We will roll paper and decorate to make our own telescopes for the Shark in the Park story. We will learn this half terms Key 5 songs.

Our Place in 'Our' World.

Children will develop their understanding of differences and diversity through a carefully selected range of texts.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Children will be encouraged to face challenges with a growth mindset and resilience.

Healthy and Happy Living

We will be happy to come into Nursery to play with our new friends.

Inquisitive Investigators

As Inquisitive Investigators, we will be answering 'what', 'how' and 'why' questions as we explore colour in a range of ways.

Important information to remember:

- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle every day clearly labelled with their name.
- Please ensure your child has a **NAMED** pair of wellington boots in Nursery and a FULL spare change of clothes at all times (including socks!)
- We've already had many missing cardigans and jumpers. Children will be encouraged to put them in the boxes under their pegs if they take them off. Please make sure you **clearly name jumpers/cardigans/coats** to help us help them get the right ones back at the end of the day.
- Parents Consultations will be held on Wednesday 15th October and will be available to book soon through 'Parent Bookings' (you will receive a letter with instructions on how to sign in).
Thank you for your continued support ☺