



# Nursery Newsletter

## A Note from the teachers

Welcome back Nursery! We hope that you had a restful half term.

As a nursery team we are looking forward to the term ahead as we have lots of exciting activities and topics to explore and learn about.

## Children's Clothing.

Please ensure that your child has spare clothes in their bag that are clearly labelled with their name.

If you have borrowed nursery clothing please could you bring it back as we are short on supplies.

If you have any spare clothing/underwear at home that you no longer need we would appreciate any donations to the nursery.

## This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is "Festivals and Celebrations". We will be looking closely at different celebrations and festivals that are celebrated throughout the year. The children will be exploring various cultural stories, songs and souvenirs.

This term in maths we are counting to 10. We will be continuing to identify numbers to 10

and begin to count objects and match them to the correct numeral. We also will be continuing to explore 2D shapes ( square, triangle, circle, rectangle, pentagon and hexagon) looking around our nursery environment to find them!

In phonics the children are beginning to identify single sound and their pictures - we have also been encouraging lots of marking making to encourage the children to start forming the sounds they have learnt.

This term and last term the children have really explored our home corner and dressing up scene - they have been dressing up as different characters and acting in role which has been a pleasure to watch and observe. The children have settled well into nursery life and are enjoying exploring the activities that are available both indoors and outdoors.

## Homework

Children will be sent home with a phonics sheet every TUESDAY. Please practise saying the sound with your child and encourage them where possible to trace the sound as shown on the sheet.

If you type in **You Tube 'RWI Set 1 Sounds'** this will give you videos of how to say the sounds correctly or follow this link

[https://youtu.be/srvGwJvhdN8?si=LGQR\\_ofmDNSWgdGX](https://youtu.be/srvGwJvhdN8?si=LGQR_ofmDNSWgdGX)

## Reading at home

We will give your child a new story book each Monday for you to read at home. When reading the book together try and encourage your child to look at the pictures and explain what is happening. Where possible encourage them to turn the pages themselves and talk about the story that you have read to them. There is no expectation for your child to be reading the words on the page at this stage. We would just like to encourage your child to begin to recall stories and start talking in full sentences. Please comment in your child's reading record once you have read with your child.

e.g. Did they enjoy the story? Did they recall parts of the story? Could they identify the characters?. Please remember to bring the reading folder back every **Monday** so that it can be changed.

## Term Dates:

Autumn 2 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Half term - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

Reading Morning and Afternoons - Every Wednesday (8:30am-8:45am/12:30pm-12:45pm)