



# Nursery

## Autumn 2 Newsletter

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Please include all three Nursery Teachers in your emails to ensure you have the quickest response. Thank you!

### Upcoming Events

*Please note: further information to follow nearer the time*

**Friday 24th November**

White Ribbon Day

**Friday 8th December**

Christmas t-shirt  
decorating with parents /  
carers

**Monday 11th December**

'Sinbad the Sailor'  
Pantomime in school

**Monday 18th December**

EYFS Christmas Carol  
Concert AM

**Wednesday 20th December**

Christmas Lunch &  
Christmas t-shirt / jumper  
day

**Friday 22nd December**

Christmas party!

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School closes for end of  
term



### Messages



Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term break and are well rested. Autumn 2 is always a very exciting time of year, with lots of celebrations for the children to learn about and enjoy.

This half term, our theme is 'Under the Ocean' and during this topic the children will begin to understand the need to care for the natural environment and living things.

Our key fiction (story) text is: Barry the Fish with Fingers by Sue Hendra. Our key non-fiction (fact) text is: The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer.



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**Communication and Language** - The children will continue to develop their conversations with others. Through stories and planned activities, children will develop their vocabulary including words for time e.g. now, later.

**PSED** - During our everyday provision, the children will celebrate differences and continue to develop friendships with peers. They will be increasingly able to talk about and manage emotions and also increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

**Physical Development** - The children will develop their gross motor skills through: climbing on apparatus and, riding balance bikes and scooters. They will learn to climb up apparatus using alternate feet and clap and stamp to music. Personally, the children will practise putting on and taking off their own coat and shoes.

**Literacy** - The children will continue to develop their phonological awareness. They will enjoy looking at books and listening to stories being read to them. They will engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Children will continue to develop their pen grip and practise drawing lines and shapes.

**Maths** - In our short maths sessions, we will focus on the number 2 by finding out 'what two is and be able to recognise the numeral 2. We will begin to sort items into two categories for example, into two colours; and develop our understanding of ABAB patterns.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - Use glue sticks and other joining materials with support to design and create a collage of a sea creature and underwater scene. Excitingly, they will learn and perform simple Christmas songs with actions. They will build on nursery rhymes and learn songs with actions. Excitingly, they will learn and perform simple Christmas songs with actions.

**Understanding the World** - During our topic sessions, we will continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people by exploring the religious celebrations of Diwali and Christmas. The children will also begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.