Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter

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

Polite reminders

Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are clearly labelled. It is difficult to return lost items without a name to identify who it belongs to.

If you are not signed up to Arbor or Tapestry, please let Mrs Walker or Mrs Frost know.

Upcoming Events

Please note: further information to follow nearer the time

Friday 13th November

Children in Need

Friday 27th November

School closure day

Christmas dates to be announced - keep an eye out!



Friday 18th December

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 'Let's Celebrate!' and during this topic the children will learn about different celebrations including Bonfire Night, Diwali, Birthdays and Christmas.

Our key fiction (story) texts are: First Festivals: Diwali, Pip and Posy The Birthday Party by Camilla Reid and My First Nativity Story by Katie Kidd. Our key non-fiction (fact) text is: Welcome to our World by Moira Butterfield.

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Communication and Language - Through stories and planned activities, children will develop their vocabulary including words for time e.g. now, later. The children will look at different celebrations and discuss their own experiences.

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 mange emotions and also increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. In our Jigsaw sessions, we are 'Celebrating Difference'. We will talk about families, homes and making friends.

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. To help develop independence, the children will practice putting on and taking off their own coat and shoes.

Literacy- The children will continue to develop their phonological awareness through daily phonics sessions. They will further develop their pre writing skills by drawing horizontal lines and a horizontal and vertical line that cross over (+). Additionally, the children will begin to independently write the first letter of their name.

Maths - In our 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 continue to use the 5 frames and will learn the chants to help us learn to form numbers. 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 - The children will use scissors, glue sticks and other joining materials with support to design and create a Christmas themed stick puppet. 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 explore different locations through videos and photographs to show that weather is different in different places