Autumn 2 2026

Nursery Newsletter

Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday and we are very much looking forward to getting stuck into this brand-new half term of learning!

As well as exciting learning opportunity to look forward to, we also have lots of exciting events taking place this half term from our 'Stay and Play' on Thursday 5th November to our Christmas Nativity (more information to follow).



Snack Money

We kindly ask that you contribute £5 per term so that we can buy a variety of snacks for the children to try at snack time. Payment can be made on School Spider. Thank you!

The children can drink either milk or water at snack time. We ask that only water is put into their water bottles and not juice. Thank you again!

Autumn Celebrations

This half term, our learning will focus on 'Autumn Celebrations'. We will start by celebrating festivals that take place during Autumn: Diwali and Bonfire Night.

We will explore the book 'Hovis the Hedgehog' and consider how we can care for living things and animals at this time of year. We will talk about animals that hibernate and which animals are nocturnal.

Towards the end of the half term, we will learn about Christmas and the Nativity Story.

We will continue to be led by the children's interests and we will of course keep you updated on Seesaw.

Learning new vocabulary and developing the children's communication skills be will be one of our main focuses too.



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your support! The Nursery Team

Phonics

This half term, we will focus on 'Tuning In'. We will explore instrumental and rhythmic listening as well as body percussion and early rhythm. We will continue to sing songs, including nursery rhymes, and we will learn to clap the syllables in words.

Moonstruck Phonics

Early Mark Making

This half term, we will continue to complete lots of fine and gross motor activities to develop the children's muscle development which is an important aspect towards early mark making. We will complete daily 'Squiggle' sessions and 'finger gym' activities too.

Can you help?

Nursery are loving junk modelling at the moment. If you have any unwanted cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes or plastic containers, we would really appreciate them to be brought in.



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