

## Nursery's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

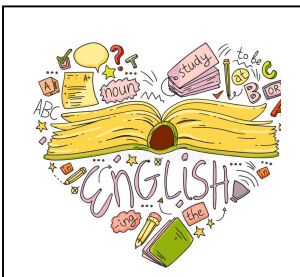
The children have settled well into Nursery and it has been lovely to watch children arriving with smiles on their faces. Friendships have developed and routines of the day are now in place enabling the children to have a structure. I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term.

Our theme in Nursery is 'Changing Colour' and we will be exploring texts such as 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Elmer the Elephant'. We will also be singing favourite nursery rhymes such as '1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive'.



### **Religious Education**

In RE we will be following the topic 'Welcome' and exploring the importance of welcoming people. We will understand that baptism is a welcome into God's family.



### **English**

This half term, we will be focusing on core texts linked to our learning and we will be looking closely at the pictures in order to ask questions about what we see. We will spend time recognising our first name and taking part in self-registration each day. We will enjoy drawing freely and putting meaning to mark and also completing pencil control activities. Reading books will continue to be changed every Friday so please ensure bookbags are in school.

### **Phonics**

Our main focus in Phonics is to continue to concentrate on speaking and listening skills. We will be focusing on instrumental sounds and rhythm and rhyme.



## **Understanding the World**

This half term we will be learning about how we are the same and how we are different. Children will talk about themselves and their family. We will also explore people, culture and communities and notice differences between people.



## **Geography**

Our Geography unit is all about our differences. We will focus on how we are similar and different to our friends and family. We will be exploring the text 'Happy in our Skin'.

## **Design and Technology**

In DT, we will use large muscle movements to build up our fine and gross motor strength. We will explore 'Dough Disco' to manipulate the play-doh in a variety of ways in order to improve mark making and writing.

## **Maths**

In Maths, we will continue to take part in finger rhymes with numbers and sing counting songs. We will also focus on number 1 and number 2 in order to build a good understanding of each number as well as explore patterns.



## **Polite Reminders**

Children need to bring into school spare clothes including underwear just in case of toilet accidents or clothing becoming wet in the water area.

## **Seesaw**

Wow moments will continue to be sent home to parents via Seesaw and it would be great if parents could like and comment each picture. It is also possible for parents to upload pictures from anything exciting that the children have done at home.

Thank you for your continued home support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hault

