

Receptions Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer break. As the children settle back into school routines and are getting ready for the challenges ahead, 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 'Marvellous Me' and we will be exploring texts such as 'The Squirrels That Squabbled, We Are Going On a Bear Hunt and We are Family'.



Religious Education

In RE we will be following the topic 'Myself' and exploring the importance of family names. We will understand that God knows all of our names and each individual is special.

English

Our first unit in English, we are reading 'The Ginger Bread Man'. We will be learning to Retell the story. We will also be using new vocabulary in different context and listening carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

Phonics

This term in phonics, we will revisit set 1 sounds. The children will be taught a sound a day starting with the sound 'm'. I will be handing out a worksheet for you to practise with your child at home. I have attached a link for you to have a look at, if you are unsure of how to pronounce the sounds ([810](#)) [DAILY PHONICS PRACTICE || Read Write Inc Phonics Set 1 || Mr Bates Creates - YouTube](#).

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about our local area. Children will use positional language to follow clues to find objects from the Scarecrows wedding. Children will explore the local area and discuss features of the natural environment.



Art



In Art, we will be learning to explore paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work. We will be focusing on finger painting, creating our own paint brushes using outdoor natural objects and using paint to represent sound.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to add and subtract. We will also be learning about place value.

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.



PE is on Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school with a white t shirt and black shorts, leggings or joggers.

Coming Soon

Observations will be sent home to parents via Seesaw and logins will be given soon.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning in Nursery, please contact me using our class email:

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Thank you for your continued home support.

Kind regards

Miss Hampson

