

## Nursery Class Newsletter Autumn 2 2023

This half-term we are:



- listening to a variety of stories about winter, bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.
- settling in and continuing to learn our nursery class routines
- learning about hand washing using the taps, soap and paper towels correctly.
- Learning how we look after our books in the classroom and when we take them home
- experimenting with lots of different ways of mark making such as sand, pencils, crayons and paint
- learning about colours and shapes and how to sort them in different ways
- learning about Remembrance Day and what it means
- learning and singing lots of nursery rhymes and Christmas songs
- taking part in nursery rhyme week, learning songs and rhymes
- learning about the season of Winter, and celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Advent and Christmas
- learning about space
- learning to co-operate, share and play nicely with others
- developing gross and fine motor skills during PE, outdoor play, dough gym.
- learning about looking after resources /toys in the classroom and tidying up.
- learning about how to use tools and materials, making models
- learning about bigger and smaller, more and less and our first numbers 1,2 and 3

**Topics may change to reflect the interests of the children. To inspire the children, we will plan for themes.**

Please could you:

- identify numbers with your child in the environment around them - when going for a walk, for instance and count everyday objects, toys, pennies etc
- practise dressing/undressing - putting coat and shoes on independently

Please could you check that your child's name is in their school uniform so we are able to identify jumpers, cardigans and coats. If your child brings a drink into school, please send in only water (no juice or flavoured water).

We will be sending WOW slips home so that we can celebrate your child's achievements on our Wonder Wall in the classroom

Please can you share reading books with your children, at home and the children's books from school

**Thank you for your support. The Nursery Team** 😊

