

EYFS Newsletter

Welcome to Nursery

We hope you all had a relaxing half term and are ready for an exciting and busy half term filled with lots of celebrations.

This term's topic is called "Crunch, Rustle, Whizz, Bang, Pop". We will be learning about Autumn and all the changes it brings and celebrating Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

We will continue our "Squiggle While You Wiggle" programme to support our development in to writers by strengthening our gross motor muscles. We will also strengthen our fine motor skills through dough disco.

Each day, the children will get the opportunity to sing songs and nursery rhymes. Our rhymes for this half term are "Hickory, Dickory Dock", "Jack and Jill" and "Autumn Leaves". We have attached the words so you can practise at home.

In maths we will be learning to subitise. This is where you look at a group of spots and can say how many there are without counting them. We will also be practising to count a set of objects, saying one number for each item. For Shape, Space and Measure we will explore positional language.

How you can help at home.

You can practise dough disco together at home. All you need is some playdough and follow some of the great "Dough Disco" videos on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5lfqZF3o>

Sharing stories is a great way to support your child's communication and language skills. You can talk about what is happening and what might happen next, discuss the characters and retell the story using the pictures.

Practise subitising using the spotty pictures attached. Show your child the cards one a time and see if they can say how many dots there are without counting them!

Playing with your child is a great way to develop their social skills as they learn how to share and take turns and listen to other people's ideas. Join in when they're playing with their favourite toys or play a turn taking game together like Snakes and Ladders.

We are working on developing the children's independence. To support this, please help your child to put on their own coat and shoes.

Reminders

- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats.
- Please bring in a spare set of clothes for any little accidents that might occur.
- Now the weather is turning colder please send your child in with a hat and gloves to wear when we play outside.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to nursery to save any upset if they get lost.
- The Nursery Singalong will be held on Tuesday 19th December 2023 in the Nursery outdoor area.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!



You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

Signature