



Curriculum Letter for Nursery

Autumn Term 2020



General Information

Welcome to Nursery! The Nursery team really enjoyed getting to know you all during the play and paperwork sessions and the children have impressed us with the way they have settled into school life, with enthusiasm and confidence. We have lots of fun learning and activities planned for the year ahead.

In the classroom, we are beginning to learn our class rules and how to look after ourselves and each other. As the weather is so changeable, please make sure your child has a coat and water bottle in school every day and remember to name everything!

Many thanks to parents for their voluntary **annual donation of £15 through Parent pay**. This much-needed fund enables our Nursery children to take part in regular cooking sessions, as well as help to pay for replacement items throughout the year such as messy play and craft materials. Alternatively, the donation may be spread across the three terms. Many thanks for your support.

Curriculum

Our topic for the first half of the Autumn term will be **Story Time**. During the first few weeks, will be reading lots of stories about starting school and making new friends. Once the children are settled, we will be focusing on a different popular children's story each week. We will be kick-starting this topic with one of our favourites '*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*' by Michael Rosen. We will also be reading lots of classic tales by authors such as Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt. For each story we study, the children will take part in activities that will focus on developing the seven Early Years areas of learning.

Our topic for the second half of the Autumn term will be **People Who Help Us**. We will be thinking about the roles of the emergency services and other public service frontline workers such as doctors and nurses. There will be plenty of opportunities for children to become doctors, nurses, police and firefighters in our role-play area. We will be reading lots of texts related to these roles and discussing what we should do if there was an emergency.

Reading

After half term, the children will bring home a library book each week. Every child will have their book changed on a different day of the week. We will let you know which day your child's book needs to be changed. It will be the same day every week.

Key Dates

Half term: 26th- 30th October 2020