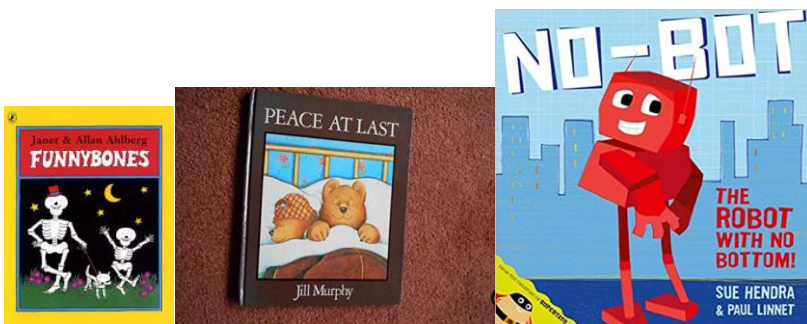
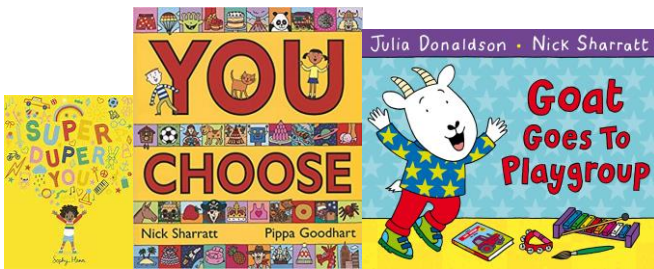

Nursery Autumn 1 Term Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn 1 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.

Topic: All about me.

Focus Books:



Literacy:

This term in literacy we will aim to promote children's listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment. We will focus on basic listening skills when on the carpet, go on a listening walk inside

and outside and record what we can hear. Listen to recordings made and identify what we heard the day before. We will also use a variety of instruments and noise makers to appreciate the differences between sounds.

Math's:

This term in math's there is a strong focus on the number '1'. We will start by understanding what 'one' means and learning to select one object from a larger group. We will also look at starting to recognize the number 'one' and represent 'one' in different ways.

Our focus shape this term is a circle. We will be learning to recognize a circle when shown and to be aware that a circle has no corners.

Understanding the World:

The area of learning 'understanding the world' covers topics such as people and communities, technology, and the world. This term to complement our topic "all about me," we will be exploring our new classroom and outdoor environment, learning about our bodies, senses, and changes (for instance how our bodies change when we exercise. Additionally, I'm looking for signs of autumn.

Personal, social, and emotional development:

Your child's first term at nursery is a particularly special exciting one. It's also a special and exciting time for our returning nursery children after the summer break. To complement this new chapter in their lives and to promote their personal, social and emotional development we will be reading stories about new experiences, learning new class rules and routines, sharing stories about ourselves, learning about our feelings and learning how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

Physical development:

The early years area of learning 'physical development' focuses on developing both children's gross and fine motor skills. This term we will be focusing on moving, stopping, and traveling in different ways. We will learn how to improve our spatial awareness with ring games and lots of movement using different obstacles. Additionally, children's gross motor skills will be developed through playing in the garden.

Communication and language:

Communication and language is one of the prime areas of development and focuses on listening, speaking, and understanding. To encourage development, we will be singing nursery rhymes, listening to stories, and using the role play area. This term the role play area is a home corner. We aim for children's listening skills, length of time they can concentrate for and ability to recall events or stories to improve over this term through these activities.

Expressive arts and design:

When the children are in nursery, they have access to the following continuous provision activities which play a vital role in promoting their creative development:

- Painting and drawing materials
- Junk modeling
- Musical instruments