

Nursery Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 1 term. For the first few weeks of term we will be learning about ourselves and concentrating on settling all the children into nursery.

Personal, social and emotional development.

To help the children settle into nursery, we will be talking about our families. We will help develop the children's confidence and self-esteem through establishing strong relationships between adults and peers.



Expressive arts and design.

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and our families using paint, chalk, and a variety of natural materials. We will be exploring instruments and the sounds they make. We will also be singing lots of nursery rhymes linked to our topic 'all about me'.



Physical development.

The children will be exploring the garden learning how to use climbing equipment, bikes and balancing beams. We will be focusing on gross motor skills including climbing, balancing, hopping, skipping and negotiating across and around obstacles. We will also be using the big chinks and big paint brushes to make big marks using our gross motor skills.



Upcoming Events

- 25th September- EYFS Stay and Play

Please can you bring in baby pictures of your child and family pictures too.

Notices:

PLEASE, NO NUTS IN LUNCH BOXES including hazelnut spread.

If you would like to become a school volunteer then please enquire at the office about a DBS check.

Maths

This term we are looking at primary colours. We will be reading stories about them, singing songs and mixing colour's together to make new ones. We will be using numbers in our play and singing number rhymes such as '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.'

Understanding the world

During the autumn term, the children will be learning about the changes in the weather and how the colour of the leaves change throughout the season.



Literacy

This term we will be reading stories about starting nursery and stories about our families and how they are different. We will also be using different drawing materials to practice our mark making skills. The children will get the opportunity to look at different logo's they would see in their environment and start to use early reading skills to recognise them.

We will be looking at the story 'the little red hen' and use story props to retell the story with their peers.



Phonics

This term we will be teaching phase 1 phonics. The children will be learning how to sit at carpet time as a group and use good listening ears. We will listen to environmental sounds and see if we can recognize them.