



## HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

## Nursery

### Message from the staff:

What a lovely start to our first half term! The children are all settling well into Nursery and are getting used to our daily routines. We are currently finding out all about our children with our 'All about me topic' and the season 'Autumn'. We are then looking forward to sharing our next topic all about Celebrations!

### THIS TERM'S LEARNING

Within our 'All about me' topic we are discussing ourselves and our families, we have used mirrors to look at ourselves to then be able to see our facial features to then discuss them and draw them. These will be displayed on our wall. We will also be discussing and taking part in short activities linked to the season 'Autumn'. Our topic for next half term is Celebrations. To start this topic, during our first week back after the holidays we will be learning about Diwali – The Hindu Festival of Light. We will look at why and how Diwali is celebrated and create our very own firework pictures!



### World Nursery Rhyme Week.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November marks the start of World Nursery Rhyme Week. We will be taking part in the Rhyme a Day Challenge. Each day we will focus on a different rhyme.

This year's rhymes are;

Twinkle Twinkle  
Old Macdonald  
Big Ship Sails

Incy Wincy Spider  
Five Currant Buns

We will complete lots of activities based on our rhymes.



### Focus Activities

During this next term we will continue with our small group activities. These include developing independence with tasks including; putting coats and shoes on independently, blowing noses and washing hands.

This term we will also be focusing on holding a pencil and writing our names. In Nursery we will encourage your child to use their name cards to support them in writing the letters in their name.

### Seesaw

In Nursery, all of our information and learning celebrations are put on Seesaw. There will be a lot of updates with invites into school to see what we have been learning.

### Christmas

During the last 3 weeks, we will learn all about Christmas, why we celebrate it and learn about the Christmas Story. We will be busy taking part in lots of Christmas activities in these weeks! Please check Seesaw for updates.



### How parents can help at home:

Please encourage your child to put their shoes and coats on as independently as possible. Share a story with your child as often as possible.

### Days/Dates to remember:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery rhyme week
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need.



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