



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!

In case you are unsure of the staff in Nursery, there is the teacher Miss Smart and two Ta's Mrs Fozzard and Miss Hawksworth. Any questions at all feel free to come see any of us.

THIS TERM'S LEARNING

Within our 'All about me' topic we are discussing ourselves and our families, we will use mirrors to look at ourselves to then be able to see our facial features to then discuss them and draw them.

These will then 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 the 10th of 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;



Sing a Song of Sixpence

Humpty Dumpty

When I was one (I played the drum)

I hear Thunder

Two little Dickie Birds

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 10th – 14th November - Nursery rhyme week
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need.