

Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter

September – October 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your child/children have had an amazing summer holiday, it is lovely to see the nursery children coming into the setting and settling so well, both the children who have returned to nursery and those who have just started.

Each week we have a different focused theme. We will be learning through activities inside and outside, through stories, songs, phonics, maths and circle times! The display in the cloakroom will give you extra details about these weekly themes.

All about Me

We are learning about our bodies and emotions.

Family and Friends

We are learning about who is important to us and how our family and friends might be different. We are also learning how to be a good friend.

Pond Life

We introduce our Ten Town maths scheme and start with zero pond. We are learning about the animals living in a pond and how to keep our local area clean.

Castles

We are learning all about King 1! We practise building castles and role-playing being Kings and Queens.

Cleaning and Washing

We are learning about Tommy 2! He likes being tidy. We learn about hygiene and being clean and the story of Cinderella!

Bakeries

We are learning about Thelma 3! She likes jam tarts and cakes. We will be baking and learning about the Gingerbread Man story.

Halloween

Pumpkins, bats, witches and more! We will be learning about being safe when trick and treating. Also practising some rhyming words like our story Room on the Broom.

Clothing:

Just a reminder as the weather gets colder, children will be using our nursery coats that are warm and waterproof when going outside. This saves your own coats getting messy! We use our own gloves and hats, again for the same reason, however, any donations of these would be greatly appreciated.

We also ask that you write your child's name in their own clothes, even shoes! We do have limited spare wellies so if you would like to keep a pair for your child to wear at school please put their name in these also.

Communication:

We use Seesaw to send weekly photos of your child and home learning tasks. Each child will be sent home with details of how to access Seesaw via a QR code. Seesaw also allows you as parents to send the teachers in nursery photos of the children completing these tasks or just doing anything fun out of school!

Marvellous Me is an app that is used to send quick messages to you about your child especially whole school messages. It is very useful to have on your phone and again login details will be sent home soon.

Finally, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the nursery staff and we will be happy to try and help.

Thank you,

The Nursery Team