# Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2



## Welcome back

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday This is a busy but exciting half term which ends with our Christmas celebrations.

'Everything is possible for one who believes' -Mark9.:23

### What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to

Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers! Wellies can also be left at Nursery on the wall mounted wellie pegs to keep feet dry!

The children should bring in a named drink bottle each day there is a tray inside where they can keep it safe.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These can be left on their peg.

Please bring your plastic wallet/bookbag– with link book inside.

#### **Indoor shoes**

You may have seen our lovely new floor. To keep this and our new rug as clean as we can we will be making sure outdoor shoes are for outside only.

#### Please provide slippers or crocs

These can live under your child's peg in the little grey baskets. They should be changed into each session as you hang up your child's coat.

### What are we learning in the **Nursery**?

This half term our learning will

focus on Autumn and seasonal changes We will talk about the changes we can see around us. We will learn about the weather and how we can keep ourselves warm and dry.

We will be finding out about **colours** and how to mix them and make new colours.

Our Power of reading book is The Gigantic Turnip. We will be learning about vegetables, farm animals, how to work as a team and how to create and tell stories.. Near the end of half term we will celebrate Christmas. We will find out about the Nativity story, how different people celebrate Christmas and we will end with a wonderful performance of Christmas songs at the Church.

Vocabulary this	Rainbow
half term:	Hibernate
Red	Nocturnal
Yellow	Leaf
Orange	Hedgehog
Blue	Cold
Green	Warm
Mix	dry

#### **Nursery Times**

A reminder that our nursery times are 0845-11:45 Lunchtime 11:45-12:15

#### 12:15-3:15

Please ensure you arrive at these times for the sessions your child is booked for to limit disruption to learning. If you need to collect your child before a session ends please speak to the office

# Home Learning ideas!

#### Nature walk

Why don't you go on a nature walk, what can you see, what colours are there? Can you collect Autumn treasure and bring them to Nursery for us to explore and play with?

### Our favourite story

Each week I will ask a different child if they would like to bring in their favourite book from home for me to read to the class with their help... They can tell us why they love it and we can share these to tapestry to help us all discover lots of lovely new books.

#### **Books you can share....** *Traditional tales*

Such as the 3 little pigs, Red Riding Hood and Jack and the beanstalk

Things you can watch... Cbeebies traditional tales ballets—There are a few to choose from

Songs you could learn I can sing a rainbow

Can you put on your coat and shoes by yourself?

We will be practising lots at Nursery so make sure you try lots at home too

### Mark making

Can you make this mark on different surfaces and in different ways?



Maybe you could use chalks, paint, food, on the pavement, on a mirror or in sand. What imaginative ways can you make this mark?

# Fine Motor Skills

We work lots on our fine motor skills. This will help us hold a pencil and write when we join

reception. To help this you could ...



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peel and stick stickers over patterns, shapes or your name drawn/written on paper.