



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021



Welcome and we hope you enjoyed your summer break. Our first topic this half term is 'All About Me'.

Literacy

Within our topic of 'All About Me' we will be focussing on stories about ourselves and different types of people. The books we will be reading are: 'From Head to Toe', 'All Kinds of People' and 'Baby goes to Market'. We will also be singing daily, enjoying traditional Nursery Rhymes.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on singing Number Rhymes with the children. We will also begin to look at identifying numbers and how to represent them. We will introduce children to the language numeral, more and less comparing different numbers.

Understanding the World

We will be focussing on looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will also start going to Academy Fields so children can explore their natural environment with focussed tasks.

Physical Development

We will be exploring how we use our bodies to move in various ways and developing our gross and fine motor skills with various activities within our indoor and outdoor environments.

Communication and Language

We will be focussing on developing children's confidence and expose them to a wider range of vocabulary through various games and within their play.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our aim is to get the children in and settled so that they are confident to talk about their needs and wants.

Expressive Art and Design

Within the classroom, we will be using a variety of media and materials to encourage children to be creative. We kindly ask for donations of recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, plastics bottles etc.

Reading

We ask that all children read regularly and sign reading records at home to instil a love of reading. As an incentive, once they have read 100 times, children will receive a certificate! Some of the books we will be reading are: 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school', 'Homes in many cultures', 'Peace at Last', 'We've all got Bellybuttons' and 'Dear Zoo'.

REMINDER

In this first half term, our main focus is to settle the children into their new environment and routines. We ask that you support us in this by encouraging your child's independence in entering the classroom each morning (from 8.30am) and encouraging them to remove their own coat. We will support them if they require help.

GENERAL POINTS

- Please make sure every item of your child's clothing has their **name written inside**, including their PE kit.
- Please ensure that all children have **wellies** by **Friday 17th September** that they will leave in school. They will need wellies to be able to go to Academy Fields as part of our timetable.
- Please ensure that your child comes into school with their reading record daily.