

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Nursery



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Nursery newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Who am I?**

Curriculum Outline

Communication and Language Development

We will be talking about our family and who we are. We will develop our confidence to talk to familiar adults and children within class.

Physical Development

We will be exploring in the outdoor area and playing ball games to help us develop our gross motor skills. We will also be learning different moves to rhymes and songs in Spot Dancing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to separate from our main carer and learn the names of our new friends. We will become familiar with the new rules and routines, and we will develop our confidence in talking about different topics during circle times.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)

We will share and enjoy new and familiar stories and nursery rhymes together such as heads, shoulders, knees and toes. We will be focusing on Elmer as our class text and sharing the fact that we are all unique!

Maths

We will be comparing amounts to see which has more or fewer. We will then move onto learn basic 2D shapes and patterns before we start looking at numbers 1 to 3.

Understanding the world

We will be looking at photos of our families and thinking about how we are part of the Redwood school community. We will also go into our school woodland and observe autumnal changes.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be taking on different roles in our play and recreating our own experiences in our home corner. We will bake a class birthday cake to celebrate everyone's birthdays before finally exploring colours linked to our text Elmer.

Helping your child at home

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week. This may be a book from home or the 'must read' text in your child's book bag. **Books are changed on a Friday.**
- Encourage your child's independence by helping them to get dressed, put their coats on, put their shoes on and use the toilet **by themselves.**
- Help to increase your child's vocabulary and experiences by sharing different stories and talking about what is happening around them.
- Share the different Nursery Rhymes that we have been learning at school and talk about what is happening in them.
- Have conversations with your child at any available opportunity to develop their communication and language skills.
- Use the resources provided in your child's book bag such as their name card to practise writing their name.



Notes

- **24.09.26** - Stay and meet the dental team
- **25.09.26** - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- **05.10.26-16.10.26** - Literacy Festival & Book Fair
- **14.10.26** - Parents' Evening
- **23.10.26** - INSET Day

