CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Nursery

Welcome to the Autumn 2 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: ***What can you find in the woods?***

Curriculum Outline

Communication and Language Development
We will be talking about different celebrations such as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will develop our confidence to talk about our interests and play.

Physical Development
We will be exploring in the forest and learning how to navigate safely in this environment. We will also be using small tools such as scissors and hammers to develop our fine motor skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
We will be continuing to learn about our emotions through the 'Zones of Regulation'. We will develop our confidence in new social situations such as performing in the Christmas Concert.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)
We will share and enjoy new and familiar stories together such as 'Pumpkin Soup' and 'The Gruffalo'. We will also look at the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' where children will be encouraged to take on the role of the characters.

Maths
We will be starting to order number names and subitise numbers to 3. We will then move onto creating patterns and exploring shapes.

Understanding the world
We will be learning about key celebrations and how different cultures celebrate these. We will also learn about the animals that live in the woods and where we might find them.

Expressive Arts and Design
We will be taking on different roles in our play and retelling our key stories. We learn how to how to mix orange and create bonfire pictures. We will also practise the songs for our Christmas concert.

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

- **03.11.26 -** Halloween Disco afternoon.
- **17.11.26 -** Owl visit
- **13.11.26 -** Children in Need
- **01.12.26** – Tuesday AM- EYFS Christmas Movie Morning
- **03.12.26 -** EYFS Stay and Christmas Craft morning.
- **04.12.26** - Christmas pantomime
- **07.12.26 -** EYFS Christmas concert PM
- **08.12.26 -** EYFS Christmas concert AM
- **14.12.26 -** Christmas Fayre 1.30pm
- **15.12.26** – Tuesday - Santa visit and Grotto
- **16.12.26** – Wednesday - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- **17.12.26** – Thursday - EYFS Christmas Party PM

