



Early Years Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 1 2019

Welcome A big welcome to all our children – we are all settling well and enjoying our first term in nursery. We are making lots of new friends and learning to play together.

Literacy

This term we are encouraging the new children to begin recognising their own names – to help with this we have made each child a name card. We are sure that our older children will remember and help the new starters with this. We will also be helping the children to sit together in small groups, listening to stories and joining in with songs and rhymes.

Mathematics

We will be helping the children to begin recognising numbers up to 10 and to count objects 1:1 (touch and count). We will also be looking at different shapes around us and talking about them.

Wider Curriculum

This first term we are focussing on settling all of our new starters into the nursery routines. We will be talking about ourselves and our families, thinking about British Values and celebrating different faiths.

Physical Development

All children have access to the outside area. We will be learning how to keep the learning environment clean, safe and tidy. We will also be exploring different ways to move and how to play games together, sharing and taking turns.

RE

Our school value for this half term is friendship, we will be discussing what makes a good friend and who are friends are.

Home Challenges

Share a story with your child each day.

Join your local library.

Talk about different shapes around the home or when you are 'out and about'.

Sing nursery rhymes together – can your child create their own actions to go with the rhyme?

Notices

Please ensure that snack money for your child is paid in full at the beginning of each half term.

Please ensure that you are punctual when collecting your child at the end of the session they attend.

Please name your child's coat and any other items like jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

A quick reminder that breakfast is now available to all children who attend the morning session from 8.30-9.30 everyday.

Children in nursery do not need to bring a water bottle into class as they have access to water all day. We have found it unhygienic for water bottles in nursery as some children will just drink from any and pouring their own water encourages independence and good fine motor skills.

Half Term – School closes on Friday 18th October