

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Year group: Nursery

Class: Acorn

Teacher: Mrs Frost

Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term our topic is; *All About Me* and *Celebrations*, where we will be learning about ourselves, our friends and our new nursery environment. We will be learning lots of new songs and learning how to listen to stories, understand the rules of the Nursery and how to make new friends. Below are some of focuses and how you can help at home. We will also be learning about different celebrations.

Thank you

Nursery Team

Number

Match, sort and compare amounts

Circles and triangles

Positional language eg. Under, on top, next to etc.

To count from 1 to 10

To sing number songs



Literacy

Join in with rhyming and rhythmic activities

To begin to give meaning to marks as they draw and paint

To listen to stories and poems one to one and in small groups

We will be reading the books; *Dear Zoo*, *The Bear Who Wouldn't Share*, *Rainbow Fish*, *Owl Babies*, *Polar Bear*, *Polar Bear and the Christmas Story*.

Understanding World

Observing seasonal change and going on an Autumn Walk

Making Autumn Jars

To talk about themselves and what they like

To talk about their families

Exploring texture and floating and sinking

About Diwali, Christmas, Black History

We will be cooking; Fairy cakes and melting chocolate. A big thank you to those who have contributed to the **£2.50** half termly activity money. If you would like to donate the Activity Box is in the Nursery cloakroom or hand in to a member of staff. Thank you.



Physical Development

Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example putting coats on and doing up zips

Ball skills – throwing and catching

Riding a bike and a scooter

Target throwing

How to use scissors safely and correctly

How to trace over simple patterns

Skip, hop and stand on one leg for a game like musical statues

Hopscotch skills

Expressive Art and Design.

- To paint and draw using different media
- To explore the home corner
- Explore different materials
- Paint a self-portrait
- To learn new songs



Personal, Social and Health Education

- To embed the new school values
- To settle into my new nursery environment and learn and follow simple routines
- To form special friendships with others
- To initiate play, offering cues for to peers to join them
- To demonstrate friendly behaviour, forming good relationships with adults and peers
- To accept the needs of others and tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met eg. Waiting your turn for a toy

Phonics

We follow the Letters and Sounds Phonics programme and will teach your child the Phase One activities which involve lots of listening games. You could take a look at some of the activities here: Scroll down to Phase One Activities.

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