6th January 2020

Nursery Autumn Topic Letter

We will be learning about Space this term. We have made new ‘Space Station’.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

* We are beginning to be selected for little special jobs to gain independence such as taking the register to the office.
* Ensuring we are very kind to all of our friends and also following the classroom rules.

Expressive Art and Design

* We will be practising our cutting skills and using scissors to cur things out.
* We will all be making our very own planet using paper mache, glue and paint.
* In PE we will be imitating movement in response to music.

Communication and Language

* We will be singing and dancing to lots of nursery rhymes.
* We will also be having stories everyday so that we can discuss the pictures in the books and have conversations with our peers about the books.
* Following two-step instructions
* Continuing to listen well and respond to questions in our group times and everyday conversations.

Mathematics

* We will be learning that numbers can identify how many objects are in a set and comparing different sets.
* Learning how to compare two groups of objects and using mathematical language to describe them such as most and least.
* Using positional language to describe where objects are.
* Recognising and matching numerals to quantities.

Literacy (reading and writing)

* We will also be discussing the pictures in our stories. This will help us to understand how the story is structured and challenge us to guess how stories might end (if we haven’t already read the book beforehand).
* We will have the opportunity to draw and make marks in all areas of our classroom with various resources. However, we will be doing some focused activities too. Each week we will be doing a focussed writing and drawing activity with Miss Smith.
* If we will all be learning to write our names in **pre-cursive.**
* We will be learning to write our numbers.
* Our grown ups will be coming in to read with us every Thursday morning.
* Learning basic rhyming words.
* We will be acting out our own stories.

Please remember our reading mornings which will be every Thursday starting from the 9th January ☺

Reminders

* Please remember to bring spare clothes in your child’s PE bag which will stay at school.
* Please bring your child’s dinner money in, in a sealed envelope with your child’s name on.
* No toys and pacifiers in school please
* Remember to put names in all uniform
* Please ensure that you bring your childs library book back on Thursdays.

Understanding the world

* We will be learning all about our Solar System and learning the names of planets.
* We will be learning about some astronauts who have been in space such as, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.
* Doing some of our group times outside.
* We will be learning that we live on Earth and how the other planets are different from ours.

Physical Development.

* Miss Smith will be working with us all to see how we hold our pencils and draw. We will be encouraged to tell her what we are drawing.
* We will also be learning how to write our names.
* We are learning how to use scissors correctly.
* In PE we will be moving in different ways to music.