1st November 2021

Nursery Autumn Topic Letter

Welcome to Nursery. Here are some of the objectives and some of the activities and events that we will be covering in Nursery this term.

Events that we will be celebrating

* Diwali. We will be celebrating this Hindu festival by structuring some of our learning on this festival. We will have a non-uniform day where we will be able to wear bright coloured clothes. We will also be having our face painted with rangoli patterns which will be so much fun!
* Bonfire night. We will be learning all about why we have Bonfire night and learning about Guy Fawks. We will also be having fireworks and making hot chocolate in Nursery. Additionally, we will also be making our own chocolate fingers dipped in 100’s and 1000’s and making firework biscuits! We will also be creating lots of firework pictures using different methods!
* Christmas. This term is such a special one! We will be learning all about the story behind Christmas and who baby Jesus was. We will also be performing our sing-a-long for you all to watch. This is on the 14th December-please save the date. ☺
* Anti-Bullying Week. We will be learning why it is important to always be kind to others and we will be discussing how we can be kind to others.
* Each week we change the resources and activities in Nursery, the changes are based on children’s interests, festivals that we are celebrating, children’s next steps and our topics. We provide lots of messy play, creative activities and fine motor activities which change each week too.

Mathematics

* We will be continuing to recognise and discuss 2D shapes.
* We will be looking 2D shapes in the environment.
* We will be continuing to count to 5 and to 10 if we are ready for this.
* We will be practising counting different amounts of objects up to 5 or 10 if we are ready for this.
* We will be reading lots of number stories such as, 10 little fingers and 10 little toes and incorporating these into our learning.
* We will be going on number hunts and counting natural objects.
* We will be singing lots of number songs each day.

Gentle Reminders

* Please remember to bring spare clothes in your child’s PE bag which will stay at school.
* Please bring in some wellies that can stay at Nursery as we will be doing lots of outdoor learning.
* Remember to put names in all uniform.
* If your child uses an inhaler, please inform a member of Nursery and bring one into school for us to keep here.
* Please ensure that correct uniform is worn.
* Please ensure that your child has a book in school as we have lots of things to take home at the end of the day.

 Thank you.

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 about the books.
* We will be learning how to follow instructions at nursery.
* We will be joining in group times and gaining the confidence to speak in front of a group of people.

Literacy (reading and writing)

* We will be recognising familiar signs and logos. We will be looking at different logos that we see all the time within the environment and discussing their meanings.
* We will be learning to recognise our names and begin to write them if we are ready to do this.
* We will be designing our own firework biscuits, discussing the ingredients used and discussing how we make them (simple instructions).
* We will be listening to lots of stories with our teachers.
* We will be going on an Autumn walk and using a checklist to help us find different things.
* We will be learning about Autumn and what changes happen.
* We will be learning about Autumnal animals and hibernation.

Our nursery rhymes this term will be:

* Twinkle, twinkle little star
* Humpty Dumpty

We will be practising these lots so that we can sing them all by ourselves. Please could you practise these at home too. ☺

To keep everyone safe, when you drop your child off and collect your child could you please wait at the green gate in an orderly line and refrain from coming down the path. Thank you for your co-operation. ☺