



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Nursery Autumn Term 2 2023

Communication, Language and Literacy

We shall continue to develop a love of reading by sharing stories every day. This term our "Big Six" book is Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and we will start to read a story by our class author Lucy Cousens each week.

Our library day is Tuesday and one child will be chosen each week to take home Bertie, our Nursery book bear.

We will continue to teach Foundation phonics, focussing on listening skills, nursery rhymes and using musical instruments. Little Wandle, our school reading and phonics scheme has lots of great information on their Parent's page.

[Little Wandle Parent's Info](#)

Understanding the World

This half term, we are thinking about celebrations. We shall begin by talking about Bonfire Night and Diwali, then go on to look at how people celebrate birthdays and mark events such as Remembrance Day and Children in Need day.

We shall look at the seasonal changes we see in Autumn and Winter and end the term by finding out about how different people celebrate Christmas.

If you have a special celebration at home, please send in your photos for your child to share with us.

Mathematics

We shall be learning all about pattern at the beginning of the term then moving on to positional language and recognising and naming 2D shapes. In our work on pattern we will be identifying patterns on clothes and in the environment and copying, extending and making our own repeating patterns using loose parts and natural objects. In our work on position we will learn the vocabulary of: in, on, under, next to, behind and on top of.

We will also play number games, sing counting songs and rhymes and use numbers in play.

Physical Development

We shall be starting to teach Yoga on Friday mornings and begin to go into the hall for P.E one morning every week.

Our topic is
Let's Celebrate

Personal, Social and Emotional

Our theme this half term is self-confidence. We will be talking about what makes me special, what do I like, what makes me happy, how I am similar and different to my friends and what am I good at.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to develop their own interests and make their own choices in Nursery, as well as being taught specific skills in art and design. This term we will focus on learning how to print with different objects and use natural materials to create a piece of art.

How you can help at home

Please help your child to be more independent with putting on and fastening their own coats. Please share the library books they bring home and remember to send them back each Tuesday in the bag provided.

We will also be sending home an activity called "Time to Shine" with two children each week. This is a chance for your child to share what they like to do at home with us, and celebrate their achievements and interests. (Details to follow on Parent Hub)