

Nursery Newsletter



Autumn 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you had a great half-term break. Welcome back to another busy half term of learning.



Our topic is '**Journeys**'. We will recall previous knowledge of maps to support our understanding of visiting different places on a journey. We will find out about various modes of transport and identify which ones we would use in specific areas, for example, a boat on the water. We will focus on explorers, such as Ernest Shackleton, and consider what we would need as an explorer.

Our **literacy** program will feature a diverse range of fiction and non-fiction books that align with our theme, 'Journeys'. We will also engage in the joy of nursery rhymes and the beauty of poems. We will run a '**Drawing Club**' in our literacy sessions to enhance fine motor skills, creativity, and early writing skills. Our key texts for this term will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'Little Red Hen', 'Lost and Found', and 'Dear Santa'.

In **Maths**, we will focus on numbers up to 5 using a variety of resources, such as five frames, objects, fingers, and Numicon. We will develop our subitising skills using the phrase, 'You don't need to count. You just know the amount.' Next, we will continue to embed counting accurately to 5, and revisit 2D shapes. Finally, we will introduce positional language by recalling familiar routes on a journey.



The Nursery Team

Important Dates

See the reverse for a full list of key date for this half-term.

Home Learning

Each week we will post a home learning challenge which can be found on tapestry. Please share your amazing work at home!



Key messages

Please remember Library on **Thursday**, please return books so your child can choose another one.



Physical Development

This half term in our PE sessions, we are focusing on dance. PE is on **Wednesday**!

The children will also have opportunities to learn new skills during their outside time.



Phonics

We are starting our first phonics session, following the Little Wandle Scheme. We are focusing on phonemes s, a, t, p, i, n and finding objects that begin with the same sound. We are practicing oral blending, for example, can you s-i-t, h-o-p

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Date	Event	Involvement
Tues 12th Nov	Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying week	Open to all
Thurs 14th Nov	Swimming Competition, 9am-12pm @Leisure Centre	Y5 & Y6 pupils
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need – Wear something spotty	Open to all pupils
Wed 20th Nov	Winter Crafts Open Afternoon, 2.00-2.45pm	YR to Y6 parents
Thurs 21st Nov	SATS information evening	Y6 parents
Fri 29th Nov	Year 5 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Thurs 5th Dec	Fundraising Committee Event - Wreath Making 4.30pm	Open to all parents
Mon 9th Dec	Fundraising Committee - Craft Fayre 3pm	Open to all parents
Tue 10th Dec	Christmas Productions (Y1 / N / Y2) times tbc	Nursery, Y1, Y2 parents
Wed 11th Dec	Dress Rehearsal (Y3 - play)	Y1-6 pupils
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Production (YR) times tbc	YR parents
Fri 13th Dec	Year 4 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Production (Y4 – carols and readings) times tbc	Y4 parents
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Production (Y3 - play) Times tbc	Y3 parents
Wed 18th Dec	Cinema (Admirals pupils)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Raleigh)	YR to Y3 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Fundraising Committee – Santa Run 3.15pm tbc	Open to All
Thurs 19th Dec	Cinema (Raleigh pupils)	YR to Y3 pupils
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Admirals)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Disco and parties (pm)	YR to Y6 pupils