Foundation Stage Unit
Nursery Autumn Term 2 Newsletter
CELEBRATIONS

Mrs Egan is the teacher in Nursery.
Miss. Saeed and Mrs. Gorasia support our learning in class.

Our learning

The children have settled into our daily routines and have explored the Unit during the last half term.



As Autumn is here and we are approaching Winter and Christmas, there will be many different topics to explore in Nursery. These will include: Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance, changes in the weather and, of course, Christmas.

To help us learn about this time of year we will be reading 'Stickman' and 'Dear Santa' along with many other books which cover celebrations. We will be continuing to develop our mark making skills and our pencil grip along with our sorting, matching, comparing and counting skills.

We will continue learning nursery rhymes too. We have learnt, Incy Wincy Spider, Twinkle Twinkle little star, Humpty Dumpty, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive and wind the bobbin up. We will focus on, Baa Baa Black sheep, Row, row row your boat, the wheels on the bus and 1,2, buckle my shoe in this half term.

Every other Wednesday, Mrs. Saville will continue to support our Hands and Voices sessions and Mr. Hatton will come to support us with our gross motor skills every Thursday.

Please make sure earrings are NOT worn on Thursdays. If any child is wearing earrings, they can not take part in the PE lesson and they will miss out on lots of learning and skills.

We will soon be busy rehearsing for our Christmas play – a 'must see' performance from our Unit!

Our priority this half term is to ensure that all our children are settled, secure, happy and enthusiastic learners! We will be increasing the independence of our children and continuing our work on self-confidence, by encouraging turn taking, sharing and the use of good manners (please and thank you).



Again, we will be working on the Early Years Curriculum, and we will be re-assessing the children towards the end of the term to see how they have developed and what our next steps of learning will be.

Dates for this half term

- Monday 16th November – Odd sock day
- Monday 23rd November – Parent Coffee Morning
- Thursday 17th December – Early Years Nativity performance
- Friday18th December – Christmas party

Further information to be sent soon.

School will close for half term on Friday 18thDecember and reopen on Monday 4th January.

Please don't forget…..



Our outdoor provision is always open and as the weather is changeable children will need suitable clothing for our outdoor activities. Please ensure that they have a coat and suitable shoes for keeping feet dry outside.

Spare clothes

Please ensure that children have a change of clothes in school. This should be contained in a bag and have your **child's name clearly marked** on it. We recommend a pair of trousers, a t-shirt, undergarments, socks and shoes. 

Fund money



We ask for a donation of **50p a week** (£3 for the 6 week term) per child which we use for enhancing some learning areas such as providing extra snacks, baking and creative activities.

Entering Nursery

When you bring your child into nursery either in the morning or the afternoon, please encourage them to find their name (these are on the sandpit lid) and place it on one of the emotions on the wall, then go to choose which story they would like at the end of the session. They do this by finding their picture and popping it into the tub next to the book they want to listen to.

Punctuality

Please try to be here at the start of each session (8.30am for the AM children and 12.15pm for the PM children) If your child comes late, they miss out on the carpet time session which is the teaching input. This is a very important part of their session and it does impact their learning and progress if they aren't here for it.



Tapestry

Keep up to date with your child's learning in Nursery on Tapestry. Download the app and sign in regularly to view your child's learning profile.
It would be great if you could also upload some photos, videos and notes to Tapestry to show how your child's learning is developing at home.

Facebook

Our school Facebook page has lots of information on for you. It showcases all the wonderful learning which takes place each day. Scan the QR code to go straight to our page!

Independence

We are spending lots of time helping the children become more independent. Please can you help with this at home. Encourage the children to roll their own sleeves up, wash and dry their hands. We are also letting the children pour their own milk into a cup at snack time. If you can help children learn how to put their coat on too this would help them. We say; hood on head, one arm in and then the other. Thank you for your support.