








Nursery Parent Newsletter Autumn 1





Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome to Nursery!

We hope you and your child are excited about starting this academic year and that this newsletter gives you an understanding as to what your child will be learning this term. You will also find some useful links or activities that you may want to look at or complete with your child.

Each year group is busily arranging a parent workshop for the Autumn term. Dates regarding these will be shared shortly with you. We hope you can attend! If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Area	Theme	
Project: Understanding the World	<p>Me and My Community & Autumn</p> <p>This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</p> <p>The Autumn project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p>	
Literacy	<p>Our theme for this half term is All about me and Autumn, we'll be sharing lots of stories encouraging the children to talk about the characters and illustrations. We'll be supporting the children to mark make using a variety of mediums as well as practising gross and fine motor skills.</p>	
Mathematics	<p>We will be singing lots of number songs and rhymes, reciting numbers and practising careful counting. We will begin subitising – looking at a small number of objects and instantly recognising how many objects there are without needing to count.</p>	
Reading	<p>Your child will shortly be coming home with a library book. Please share this at home and encourage your child to talk about the story and illustrations.</p>	
Physical Development	<p>During this term our physical development will take place in the nursery where we will be moving to music, climbing balancing and riding bikes.</p>	

PSED	To begin our Nursery year, we will be settling into our new environment, learning routines, making friends and exploring emotions through a range of texts and activities.	
Music	We will be singing lots of songs and accompanying them with untuned instruments such as shakers or jingle bells.	
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be painting portraits and making line drawings of ourselves. We will begin to explore colour mixing, make leaf prints and use found natural material to create collages.	
Suggested reading list	The Colour Monster goes to school by Anna Lienas Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers So Much by Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury Love makes a Family by Sophie Beer Amazing by Steve Antony We're all Wonders by RJ Palacio	

Other information

Supporting your child at home

Read, read, then read some more! Research show that reading regularly is the best homework you can do. When your child brings a book home, please read it to them and spend time talking about it. Better, spend 10 minutes a day reading to them.



Supporting with Project work

- Look at family photographs together and discuss who is part of your family and extended family.
- Look at baby photographs and talk about how they have grown.
- Look at any childhood photographs of parents and grandparents.
- Talk about the things you like to do together and places you like to go.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource