



Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term.

This term will be a busy term for the children.

We would like to share the Nursery Curriculum overview.

Book bags – children will have the opportunity to take a book home to share with their family.

Our topic for this half term is ‘Celebrations’.

We will be using songs and stories to explore this.

In Writing we will practice writing the first letter in our own name and use it to label our work. We will continue to Dance Write to practice holding a pencil between a thumb and two fingers. In Phonics we will listen to sounds that we can copy with voices and instruments. We will consolidate blending and segmenting skills. In Reading we will read our name every day. We will share stories and rhymes with repeated phrases.

In Communication and Language we will listen to stories and rhymes and join in with repeated phrases. Listen and follow simple directions and instructions. We will practice using explaining words and question why things happen.

During Expressive Art and Design we will explore different media to illustrate our ideas. We will use colour and explore how colours can be changed and given texture through collaging.

We will practice saying the number names in order to 5. We will practice counting a number of objects and make sure we say one number name for each object. We will practice counting out small numbers of objects from a larger group. We will count things we cannot see then match the numeral. We will use different objects to compare which is the longest and which is the shortest, or which is the heaviest or lightest. We will look at shapes and compare what properties they have.

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In Physical Development we will focus on putting on our coats and pulling up our trousers on our own. We will show we can use equipment and tools safely.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Education we will listen to our classmates when we are playing. We will try and play with different class members and ask them to join our games and activities.

In Understanding the World we will talk about some of the celebrations and significant events that we celebrate with our families

In Jewish studies we will attend weekly Shabbat assemblies. We will be learning about the festivals of Diwali, Chanukah and how we celebrate birthdays. In Ivrit we will learn how to count and name parts of our body. On Wednesday's we will be learning about the weekly Torah portion with Rabbi Goldmeier.