



Curriculum Newsletter for Nursery Autumn 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term in Nursery. I would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day will continue to be on Wednesdays. We are also lucky to have an extra PE slot every other Thursday beginning on Thursday 5th November. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black indoor plimsoles. Please label all PE kit.

Reading books are sent home on Thursdays and pupils will be expected to return them to school on the following Tuesday.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will continue to recognise our names and make them using magnetic letters. In phonics we will be playing games to identify and describe the sounds made by percussion instruments. We will be reading the traditional tales: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Little Red Hen and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

In Mathematics we will continue to sing number rhymes and songs and show the number on our fingers. We will be learning to name and recognise 2d shapes and use them to make pictures. We will be measuring animals by weight and length.

During circle time sessions we will continue to follow our class rights and responsibilities. We will be talking about our feelings and the feelings of characters from stories. We will be developing our sharing skills with the use of a sand timer for turn taking.

We will be learning character names and words to talk about traditional tales. We will be making stick puppets and using props to retell stories.

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In Understanding the World we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali and making Rangoli patterns and clay Diwa's. We will be baking challah for the little red hen and making porridge for Goldilocks.

We will be using different mediums to create work for our 'Virtual art exhibition.' We will be learning how to combine different materials to create collages of story.

In PE we will continue to develop our independence to dress and undress independently. We will be learning to roll, balance and throw balls and beanbags.

In Jewish studies we will continue to learn about the weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Goldmeir. We will also be learning about the festival of Chanukah and learning songs and dances for our 'virtual' Chanukah show. In ivrit we will continue to learn songs and basic words.