

September 2021

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

We hope you have all had safe and relaxing summer break. It has been great meeting your little ones this last few weeks, they have all settled in really well.

Over the summer break we were busy preparing the classroom for our new topic 'Marvellous Me'. We will be learning about ourselves and why we are the same and different from other people.

Words of the Week

Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that word and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

Week 1: Ourselves

Week 2: Family

Week 3: Home

Week 4: Favourite

Week 5: Village

Week 6: Skeleton

Week 7: Autumn / Halloween

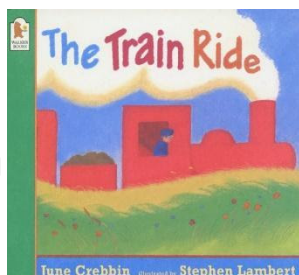
In maths ...

Each half term we focus our sessions on a particular number to ensure that the children consolidate their understanding of that number. This half term our number of the half term is 1. We will be looking at cardinality and counting numbers to 1 as well as comparing 1 and the composition of the number 1. We will also begin to focus on shapes and patterns that have 1 in them. We do this by singing songs / rhymes / physically moving. We do use manipulatives too and count / compare using counters, numicon and many other items. Please support us and focus on the number in many different ways at home.

Our Class Book is:

The Train Ride by June Crebbin

We read a range of books every day in Nursery but this is the text that we base some of our literacy around and look at in depth. We will learn the story and discuss the events within the story too.



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In phonics ...

In nursery this half term we are going to be focussing on listening for sounds, listening for the sounds our bodies make and making our bodies make different sounds. We will follow on from this by trying to copy sounds and describe the sounds things make. We will look at sounds that are similar and sounds that are different. We will be using instruments to make different sounds and describing them. This will help the children be able to say letter sounds as we move forwards.

In writing ...

In nursery we start by focussing on mark making. We encourage the children to make marks on the paper, telling us what they have drawn. We will discuss how to improve their drawings and other things to add. We will be focussing on our faces this half term, encouraging the children to draw faces with the correct detail. We will move onto children writing letters in their name.

Reminders

Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing.

Please remember that your child needs to bring only water in their water bottle every day.

Please keep checking Twitter for our latest photographs and updates. As always, if you have any questions please see an adult on the gate or give school a call.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery staff.

