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Nursery NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

What a fantastic start to the year we have had. All the children have settled really well into nursery and have enjoyed learning all out themselves, finishing off our topic by creating an amazing self-portrait using charcoal. Take a look above the door in nursery after half term to see if you can spot your child's self-portrait.

After half term, our new topic is going to be 'Celebrations'. We will be learning about different celebrations, who celebrates them and how they celebrate them.

I appreciate this may be difficult, but if you have any photographs of your child at a celebration eg, wedding, birthday party etc, please send a copy of the photograph in for us to share and talk about. Thank you.

Words of the Week

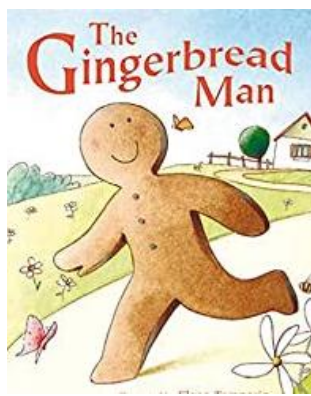
Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that word and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

Week 1: Firework
Week 2: Diwali
Week 3: Age
Week 4: Church
Week 5: Winter
Week 6: Advent
Week 7: Decoration

Our Class Book is:

The Gingerbread Man

We read a range of books every day in Nursery but this is the text that we base some of our learning 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 continuing to listen for sounds and describe sounds. We will then move onto looking at rhymes and identifying rhyming words in stories or songs. We will also be looking at alliteration and finding words that have the same initial sounds. Please emphasise these things at home when reading stories or singing songs and rhymes.

In writing ...

In nursery we focus 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 encourage the children to write their own name or some letters of their name to identify pictures that they draw.

In maths ...

Each half term we focus our learning on a particular number to ensure that the children consolidate their understanding of that number.

After half term our number will be 2. Children will see the number represented in many different ways in nursery. Feel free to show 2 in different ways at home eg. 2 conkers, tally mark for 2, 2 dots, number two written as a word. We will also make a pattern using 2, share 2 items and subitise 2. We will be doing these activities practically in sessions and in and around the nursery setting.

Reminders

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing.
- Please remember that as the weather turns colder, children need coats, hats, gloves and scarfs as we try and go outside as much as possible. It would be great if children can put these on themselves too.
- 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.
- Please also remember to check Google Classroom for ideas to support learning and for any notices.

Thank you for your continued support,
Nursery staff.