



## Nursery

### Half Termly Update

### Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We do hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. It is so lovely to see all the children happy to be back to school. They have been amazing the first week back and have settled straight back into our daily Nursery routines.

It would be lovely if you could share with us through Tapestry, all of the great things you have been doing as a family over the half term 😊 We can then share these with the children during carpet sessions. Thank you to the parents who have been adding all of the exciting things you get up to as a family already, we do really love receiving these! If you are having any problems with your child's Tapestry account, please do talk to a member of the team.

This term is an exciting one as we will be preparing two songs for nativity. This will be recorded and a video will be uploaded onto Tapestry.

We are again, kindly asking for a 50p donation per week towards class consumables, or a £3.50 donation to cover the whole half term, please hand this to a member of the Nursery team at drop off or pick up. Thank you to the parents who have already donated.

\*Please check spare clothes bags this term as the weather is changing. Please always ensure all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also label all clothes your children are wearing into school and their water bottles as this will save time and stop confusion.

Thank you and welcome back,  
The Nursery Team 😊

#### Maths

We will continue to focus on numbers to 5. Counting objects, saying one number for each item in order knowing that the last number reached tells you how many there are, showing finger numbers to 5 and linking numerals to amounts. We will also focus on ABAB patterns as well as sorting objects into groups, colours and matching.

#### Literacy

The children will be acting out and retelling stories inspired by popular books, such as A Dark, Dark Tale, Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? We are going on a bear hunt and The Snowman. They will be encouraged to make their own story maps once they are familiar with the story. Ask your child to act out part of our focus book that they have learnt in school, allow them to draw you a story map, their favourite characters or part in the book or your child could help you to write a shopping list or to write their names in a greeting card. All opportunities to write for a purpose will help them gain confidence.

#### Understanding the World

We are all different. We all celebrate different things. This term we will be learning about different celebrations such as, Halloween, Remembrance Day, Hanukkah, and Christmas. As part of school Christmas celebrations, we will have Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day, a visit from Santa and will be putting on an Early Years Christmas play. We will talk about some of the things that make us special and unique.