



Nursery

Half Termly Update

Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a lovely, short break. We are so excited to welcome you children back, they have settled back into the classroom wonderfully. We can tell they have missed their friends and are making the most of this during our free play.

I would like to say last term was absolutely amazing and the Nursery team has enjoyed getting to know all about your children. Last term we learnt so much during our 'All about me' topic. We now know favourite colours, foods and animals in the class and are able to talk about what they look like. We still have some of their self-portraits up in class, feel free to come and take a look!

We are still very much focused on learning about zones of regulation and understanding our feelings. This term we will be focused on 'Winter festivals' so we will definitely be discussing how different festivals make us feel and having lots of celebrations in class!

Just a few gentle reminders for this term; we are 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.

If you have not already done so, please send in a set of spare clothes (especially bottoms) for your child, including underwear and a pair of socks. Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also label all clothes your children are wearing and their water bottles.

Do keep an eye on our Newsletter as our fabulous Nursery art work will be posted on there.

We look forwards to seeing more of you!

Thank you so much,

The Eric Carle Nursery Team

Maths

Nursery will become experts in their counting to 5 this term and will be able to count objects all over the classroom. This term I would also like to do some more shape recognition as Nursery have absolutely loved organising shapes, so we will be having lots of fun practicing that.

Literacy

This term we are looking at some great story books such as 'brown bear, brown bear' and 'we are going on a bear hunt' We will learn to internalise the language of the story so that we can imitate it, innovate on it and create our own stories when playing in our free flow time.

We will also enjoy singing lots of different Nursery rhymes each week, which the children love!

Understanding the World

This half- term there will be a focus on 'winter festivals. We will do a lot of focus on different people, cultures and communities. We will be having fun circle times where we can talk about our families, what we like to do to celebrate different events in our lives such as our birthdays and how we have fun outside of school. We will also continue to learn about keeping ourselves healthy and really looking at oral health where we will be brushing our teeth in school daily; this is in addition to you brushing their teeth at home and not in place of. We will also use our senses in hands-on exploration of natural objects and materials with similar and/or different properties to learn about the world around us.