



## Nursery Bumblebees Newsletter – Autumn 2

### **Welcome**

Welcome back I hope you all had a restful break! We are now into our second Autumn term, which will lead us up to Christmas. Our new topic is entitled 'Let's Celebrate', where we will explore Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Birthdays, Weddings and Christmas. Here is what we will be up to...

### **Phonics**

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Early phonic sessions will take place this term. We will begin by exploring initial sounds. The sounds that we will look at this term are things that begin with s, a, t, i, n and p. Each weekly session will be game based and there will also be an area of the classroom for the children to access independently.

### **Literacy**

This term we will be exploring different vocabulary through stories and information texts. We will also be looking at different characters and exploring their feelings and asking questions about various texts.

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be continuing to strengthen our subitising skills and will also be counting in a variety of ways. Shape will also be a prevalent concept this term. We will be linking shape early on this term to fireworks and touching upon some 2D shapes and some simple 3D shapes.

### **Communication and language**

We will encourage the children to listen and make comments about their learning. Also encourage them to express their ideas and feelings using full understandable sentences. Our new 'Let's Celebrate' topic allows various opportunities for the children to share their own experiences and traditions of various celebrations around this time of year.

### **Personal, social and emotional development**

We will continue to support the children to make positive relationships and help them to settle into new Nursery routines.

with both their peers and the adults in Rabbits class. The children will continue to develop an understanding of the school rules as well as the class rules. We will continue to encourage independence.

### **Physical development**

We will continue to provide activities to further develop the children's fine-motor skills which in turn will help with their letter formation. We will be exploring lines and circles this term, linking to kinetic letters and our EAD. These will be key movements and shapes that will be of some extra focus.



### **Understanding the world**

We will begin our new topic with a focus on Bonfire night and fireworks. As the weeks progress, Birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be celebrations that will be explored through different texts, taught sessions and planned activities for independent learning across the Nursery base.



### **Helping your child learn at home**

Continue to support your child to be independent, putting on and taking off their coats and shoes. We have been practising the coat flip at Nursery. Read and share books together at home.

Support your children to recognise, sort and count numbers confidently 0-5, 0-10.



### **Skills Builder**

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



### Rewards

The children will receive 'stickers' as reward for good behaviour and attitude.



### Class information

**Class Teacher:** Miss Laura Meehan  
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We are now experiencing colder weather. Can you please ensure that your child comes to Nursery with a warm coat and suitable clothing, in case they want to play outside.

Please discourage your children from bringing their own toys to school.

**Please remember to name your child's clothing and spare clothing.**

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

### Dates for the diary!



#### Autumn 2

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – school reopens for pupils.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Reception 2024 Open evening 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Discos



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week – Odd Socks Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – GAT Training Day – school closed.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity 2.00 pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Sing-along - 9.0 am.

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and jumper day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Crafts afternoon 1.30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Concerts 9.30am and 2.00pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Concert 2.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – school closes for Christmas

