



Nursery Daisies Newsletter – Autumn 2

Welcome

Welcome back. I hope you have 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. We will also encourage them to express their ideas and feelings using full understandable sentences. Our new 'Let's Celebrate' topic allows numerous 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 continue to reinforce our Nursery routines with both their peers and the adults in Daisies 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. We will be taking part in various parties, in our own Nursery base, to celebrate and reinforce our topic learning.



Helping your child learn at home



Please 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.

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RESPECT

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FOR OTHERS

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BELIEVE IN OURSELVES

CHALLENGE OURSELVES

LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

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RESPONSIBILITY

FOR OUR WORDS

FOR OUR ACTIONS

FOR OUR ACADEMY

Rewards

The children will receive 'class dojos' as rewards for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

Class Teacher: Mrs Gemma Smart

Supported by: Miss Katherine Harvey, Miss Sabrina Cameron, Mrs Thirza O'Boyle, Mrs Holly Dennett and Miss Lilly Hildreth.

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

Please remember to name your child's clothes and belongings.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day and lunch bag or box if they stay for lunch.

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



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Dates for the diary!



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Monday 3rd November - school reopens for pupils

Thursday 6th November - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm

W/B 10th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day

Wednesday 3rd December - Wednesday 10th December - Book Fair

Thursday 4th December - Christingle Service KS1 9am/ KS2 2.30pm

Friday 5th December - School Closed - Trust INSET Day

Monday 8th December - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Nursery Sing-along – 9.30am

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Fayre / Santa's Grotto 3.15pm

Friday 12th December – Nursery Christmas party (am & pm)

Monday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Concert 2pm

Friday 19th December - school closes for Christmas

