



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 25th November 2024

All the children had a great time exploring the snow last week. Thank you for making sure the children attended school, despite the weather conditions, as it really does make a difference to the children's progress.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Amazing Autumn', we will talk about what we have learnt about Autumn.

In Literacy we will continue the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking. We will use a story map to learn this story. We will write and talk about our favourite part of the story. We will perform the story, look out for our video on the class page.

In Maths we will be learning all about patterns, recognising them, predicting, extending and completing the missing parts of a pattern.

In RE, this week we will begin our new unit, 'Advent - Getting Ready'. We will begin to learn about Advent and make our own Advent wreaths. **With your child, talk about what you do during Advent.**

In Understanding the World, we will paint our own Autumn trees and list everything we know about Autumn.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will learn to move like Autumn falling leaves.

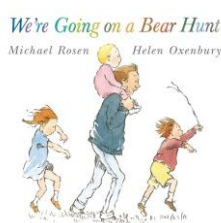
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: Autumn, Leaves, Advent, Patterns, Oozy

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story

We're going on
a bear hunt



Focus: Number 2



Can you spot the number 2?
Can you count 2 from a group of objects?
Can you have a go at writing the number 2?

Rhyme of the Week:

World Nursery Rhyme Week

We will learn five different nursery rhymes

Five Currant Buns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmoc7tZq5Zs>

Old Macdonald had a farm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BKQY4eGYwk>

Incy Wincy Spider

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74koVyNet_U

The Big Ship Sails

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dDoptau7B0>

Twinkle Twinkle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fI8A4NGnxKY>

Use the attached links to sing these at home

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday. Please send your child's book bag into school each day.





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Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.

Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40

Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom. Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

This week the children will:

- We will learn five new nursery rhymes.
- We will learn the Literacy text 'We're going on a bear hunt'.
- We will learn our story using a story map.
- We will write about our favourite part of the story.
- We will perform the story.
- We will learn about patterns, recognise, predict, extend and fill in the missing parts.
- We will talk about what I have learnt about Autumn.
- We will finger paint an Autumn tree
- We will move like Autumn leaves
- We will role play 'homes' in our 'Home Corner'
- We will explore objects related to the season Autumn.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We talk begin to learn about Advent
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete first PE with Mr Davies on Thursday
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday



Wednesday 4th December - Nursery & Reception Advent Stay & Pray (Parents invited :2.45pm)

Monday 9th December - KSI & EYFS Nativity Play - 2pm

Tuesday 10th December - KSI & EYFS Nativity Play - 2pm

Wednesday 11th December - KSI & EYFS Nativity Play - 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12th December - EYFS Christmas Wishes Trip - Information to follow

Friday 13th December - Christmas Dress Up Day (Own Clothes - Christmas jumpers/t-shirts/dresses/hats etc. are all encouraged)

Friday 13th December - Christmas Fayre (School Hall 3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Craft Day (Children Only)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party Day (Information to follow)

Friday 20th December - Last Day before the Christmas Break

Culture Day - Own clothes - children are encouraged to come to school wearing something that reflects their own culture e.g. national dress, colours of the flag etc.

Monday 23rd December - 3rd January - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday 6th January - Children Back to School for Spring Term 1