



NURSERY TERMLY NEWS



A note from the Teachers

Welcome to Autumn term 2! This term in Nursery we will be discussing celebrations in different festivals, customs, and traditions from around the world to foster an understanding of diversity and respect. This will be done through engaging activities like role-playing, sharing stories, creative arts and crafts, and inviting family members to share their experiences. The focus is on helping children appreciate differences, recognize commonalities, and develop their communication and social skills by talking about celebrations like Diwali and birthdays!

AUTUMN 2

PE Timetable

Nursery	Reception
Monday	Monday
Thursday	

Subject News

Literacy



In literacy, we are encouraging children to talk about key events and characters in stories. We are discussing the events in stories and suggest how the story might end.

Maths



In maths, we are focusing on saying one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. We are also modelling 1:1 counting.

PSHE



This half term, our PSHE is all about celebrating differences. We will also be discussing about feelings.

Motor Development



This half term, we are drawing simple representations of a person using circles, horizontal & vertical lines and exploring zig zags.

Communication and Language



We are introducing new vocabulary linked to different Celebrations.

Personal Social and Emotional Development



We are focusing on developing independence in relation to children's own care needs for example taking their own shoes off or putting them on.

Understanding the World



Our learning will be linked to talking about children's life and family's history. We will be looking at special events e.g birthdays!

Home Learning

To continue to support your child's development at home in line with our school based learning we would love it if you could practice:

- putting on your coat
- taking off your coat
- putting on your own shoes
- taking off your own shoes
- counting to 10.

We are getting into sunny season so please send your child at school with a labelled bottle water.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Jordan, Miss Gill & Miss Donnelly

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Nursery



Reception





RECEPTION TERM 1 NEWS



A note from the Teachers

We hope you and your family had a wonderful, restful break! We are thrilled to dive into Autumn Term 2, where our exciting new topic is all about Celebrations!

This theme is much more than just learning about different holidays. It's a profound journey in social and emotional development. By exploring the traditions that surround them, your children will begin to establish a deep sense of self-worth and know that they are grounded and rooted in a culture. This knowledge of where they came from helps guide them into the future!

AUTUMN 2

PE Timetable

Nursery	Reception
Monday	Monday
Thursday	

Subject News

Literacy



This half term children will demonstrate a growing understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories whilst using their own words.

Maths



Children will be developing a strong understanding of odd and even numbers. We'll make this concept visual and engaging, using practical resources such as Numicon and 10-frames

PSHE



We are focusing on promoting self-esteem and diversity this term! Children will participate in activities that encourage them to identify "What I Am Good At," helping them feel confident and valued. Crucially, they will also be learning to understand and accept that everyone is different!

Motor Development



To prepare for future handwriting, we're concentrating on key fine motor skills this half term. This includes practicing scissor skills, learning to accurately cut shapes and mastering the essential Tripod Grip when holding pencils.

Communication and Language



We're focusing on teaching children essential social phrases. We are also helping them connect their thoughts and actions logically by using a wider range of connectives (such as because, so, then, and but).

Personal Social and Emotional Development



We're encouraging children to take charge of their clothing choices! This term, we'll be focusing on helping them become independent with dressing up and learning how to adjust their clothes for changing weather. Please continue to support this vital skill at home!

Understanding the World



This half term, our Science topic is Light Magic! We will explore how light works, focusing on fun phenomena like reflections, shadows and colours. The children will love investigating and making predictions in this hands-on unit.

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive two pieces of home learning: one phonics sheet - which will link to the learning will have been doing in class. There will also be a maths based learning sheet which will link to the week's learning. Your child will get a reading book on a Friday - the phonic code in this will be linked to your child's learning. Reading books will be changed on the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support - Miss Wood, Mrs Flo, Miss Evans & Miss Holmes.

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Nursery



Reception





KS1 TERMLY NEWS



A note from the Teachers

A very warm welcome back to school! We hope you and your children enjoyed a safe and restful half-term break. This second half of the Autumn Term is always one of the most exciting, as we dive into a host of fun, festive, and fascinating topics!

AUTUMN 2

PE Timetable

Year 1

Year 2

Tuesday

Tuesday

Subject News

Reading



In our guided reading sessions we will be using the Rocket Phonics books which are targeted to help improve fluency. We also ask that children read at home everyday and that their reading record is signed.

Writing



This half term, our children will be stepping into the role of event planners as we focus on the art of writing invitations! This unit is a wonderful way to blend literacy with social skills. Children will learn the importance of clear, organized writing by focusing on key elements.

Maths



This half term, we're making Maths practical and relevant! We will be building confidence in Addition and Subtraction through engaging activities. Crucially, we will be linking these skills to real-life problems, with a special focus on money.

ICT



This half term, our creative 'Media' focus is on designing and creating cards! Children will explore different materials and techniques to make their own unique cards. This project encourages artistic expression, fine motor skills, and an understanding of purpose-driven design – thinking about who the card is for and why.

DT



Our creative project this term is all about Moving Cards! This is a fantastic introduction to basic mechanisms and engineering. Children will be challenged to design and build a card that includes a moving element, such as a lever, slider, or pivot.

PSHE



This half term in PSHE, is about teaching children to recognise, respect, and celebrate what makes people unique while also understanding the common bonds that connect everyone

Home Learning

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Each week your child will receive various pieces of home learning:

1 x maths based sheet linked to the learning in class

1 x times tables worksheet & TTRS

1 x Spelling sheet to practice spellings

Your child will bring home a reading book and reading record daily. You and your child can share the story and fill in their reading record. Your child can swap their book daily – or as required.

Thank you for your continued support – Miss Ralph, Mr Hobson and Miss Coghill.

Year 1



Year 2





LKS2 TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

Welcome back to Autumn 2, my personal favourite half term. In the next seven weeks, we will continue to develop academically as we countdown to the BIG day. Also involved in this half term, are some exciting events such as Anti-Bullying week, Children in Need, our first assessments of this academic year and finally... all things Christmas. This includes visits to the Pantomime, Christmas parties and dinner and jumper day.

AUTUMN 2

PE Timetable

3IB	3/4CC	4CM
Monday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday

Subject News

Reading



This half term we will be exploring the novel Mr Gum, a grumpy old man who hates children, animals and all things fun. Through this novel children will develop comprehension and fluency skills.

Writing



This half term we will be writing non-chronological reports, focusing on developing simple and complex sentences, using paragraphs and other devices to improve fluidity of our writing.

Maths



This half term we will focus our learning to addition and subtractions looking in more details at the formal methods and linking this to real life problems, including money!

Science



This half term we are exploring the different states of matter! Looking at the difference between solids, liquids and gases. The reason why these states exist and finish with our very own scientific experiment.

Geography



Our topic this half term is Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will understand how these natural disasters occur, use mapping skills to locate these events and ask the question why do people live in these areas?

DT



Our topic this half term is mechanical systems, we will look at how toys/books make objects move. We will work through planning, designing and creating phases. I'm looking forward to the end products!

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive various pieces of home learning:

- 1 x reading comprehension with questions - this will link to the topics studied in class.
- 1 x maths based sheet/ times tables.
- 1 x SPAG/ Spelling sheet to practice skills from SPAG week,
- 1 x Theme based learning

Your child will also bring home a reading book. Please ensure reading records are signed by an adult and then brought in daily along with your child's reading book.

Thank you for your continued support

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Year 3



Year 4





UKS2 TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

After a restful week off with a spooky ending, the children have returned fresh and revitalised for what is going to be a jam packed Autumn 2! Over the next few weeks, the children will be attending Wild Days, visiting the West Yorkshire Playhouse and rehearsing for our 'Carols around the tree' concert - we can almost hear those sleigh bells ringing. In addition to this we have Anti-bullying week, Children in need and a bundle of fun, festive experiences from the Christmas fair to Christmas jumper day...

'Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snooooow!'

AUTUMN 2

PE Timetable

Year 5

5EM - Monday
/Thursday

5CH - Monday
/Thursday

Year 6

6RM - Thursday

6LP - Thursday

Subject News

Reading



This half term, Years 5 and 6 will be reading the novel, 'Wonder'. This book will help the children to develop their understanding of the protected characteristics we have and continue to learn about in PSHE.

Science



In Science, the children will be learning about materials and their properties. They will scientifically uncover the reasons why certain materials are used in our day-to-day lives.

Writing



In writing, we begin the term with a SPAG week where the children will learn how to include and create different types of sentences. Following this, we will practise writing non-chronological reports and short stories.

Geography



UKS2 will be learning all about settlements and trade. The children will look at the different types of settlements and use this knowledge to create their own. To finish this off, the children will learn about trade and how this happens on a global scale.

Maths



In maths this half term, the children will consolidate their understanding of number and the number system alongside the four operations (+, -, x and ÷)

PSHE



This half term in PSHE the focus is 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will be looking at what makes us unique from each other and how this should be celebrated across the whole world.

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive various pieces of home learning:

1 x reading comprehension with questions - this will link to the topics studied in class.

1 x maths based sheet/ times tables.

1 x SPAG/ Spelling sheet to practice skills from SPAG week,

1 x Theme based learning

Your child will also bring home a reading book. Please ensure reading records are signed by an adult and then brought in daily along with your child's reading book.

Thank you for your continued support

Year 5



Year 6





STARS TERMLY NEWS

A note from the Teachers

Welcome back and what an action packed term we have planned this half term.

We have learning planned in about Remembrance Sunday, Antibullying and best of all ... those Christmas activities we all love.

STARS will be part of all the fabulous fun at different times some joining in their year group celebrations others spending some time away from the mayhem if preferred.

We cannot wait for another term full of fun!

AUTUMN 2

PE Timetable

Sensory circuits

STARS

Daily

Once a week

Please bring PE kit on a Monday so we can use it every day.

Subject News

Cognition and Learning



In writing, we are looking at Explanations and instructions and using simple sentences to create our own.

In Maths, our focus will be counting and exploring the 2, 5, & 10 times tables. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction

Social, Emotional and Mental Health



We will focus in on a therapeutic approach to social communications gaps. This will include Thrive activities, play therapy and learning about our own emotions.

Physical and Sensory



We will be practising our fine motor skills through fun activities such as baking and messy play.

We will be developing our gross motor skills through PE and sensory circuits improving our physical skills and coordination.

Communication and interaction



We will be looking at social communication skills and interactions with each other. We will focus in on turn taking and waiting our turn. Most importantly we will be learning to respect and listen to each other.

Home Learning

We would love for you to read with your child as much as you can- whether that be a bedtime story, an audiobook or even a video of a story. A story every day can enhance child's language and vocabulary and help to develop a better understanding of the world. Please bring daily to exchange.

Homework tasks will be sent throughout the week.

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