



Nursery Autumn Term



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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears comfortable clothes that are appropriate for the weather and that they can easily pull up and down themselves.

Autumn Term Curriculum

Phonics: We are following Phase One Letters and Sounds. We are mainly focusing on our listening and attention skills. There are some lovely sound stories on the website below if you would like to listen at home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills/zbc4y9q>

Maths: This term, we are focusing on counting and our understanding of number.

Project Learning: Our topic this term is **Back to Nature**. We learn through play by exploring our ideas and thinking during project learning. Projects develop with children's interests, thoughts and questions. This term, we are exploring children's relationships with their natural world in our 'Back to Nature' project.

We have 4 areas of learning for the children to discover, Outside, Art Studio, Construction and Piazza.

START AND FINISH TIMES

Morning Children can be dropped off from 8.30am ready to start learning at 8.50am. They must be collected at 11.30am from the Nursery door.

30 hour Children can be dropped off from 8.30am ready to start learning at 8.50am. They can be collected from 2.45pm - 3.00pm to help stagger drop off and collections.

Afternoon Children must be dropped off at the school gate near the office at 12pm. Nikki will greet you and walk the children through school. They can be collected from 2.45pm - 3.00pm to help stagger drop off and collections.

Outside the children will be exploring growing and planting different fruits, vegetables and flowers. We have a pumpkin patch and the children are enjoying watching them grow. We are looking forward to harvesting them after half term. We will be working closely with our wonderful kitchen staff to create some exciting pumpkin dishes.

In the **art studio**, children are learning to represent their ideas and thinking through a variety of media and materials. We are learning how to be independent when selecting our resources and how to create different colours.

In **construction**, the children are learning how to join open ended materials together and to build with a purpose. The children are representing their ideas about nature.

In the **Piazza**, children can access snack for themselves and develop important skills such as pouring their own drinks and cleaning and tidying for themselves. It is also a fantastic social area for children to have a chat.

Reading

Nursery children will be able to choose a book to take home. We will also be sharing videos of us reading stories on Tapestry. This was very popular during lockdown and the children enjoyed watching them. Reading books and diaries will be sent out on a **Friday** and must be returned to school the **following Wednesday**. Please record when you read with your child in the diary.

Tapestry

We share photos and videos of all the wonderful learning experiences throughout Foundation Stage on Tapestry.

We will also share ideas of things you can do at home.

Please continue to comment on our observations so we know that you have seen them. Remember you can also upload your own photos and videos of important events or any learning at home. We love to see what the children get up to at home and the children love sharing photographs and videos with their friends.

If you haven't received an email from Tapestry to create an account or you are having difficulty logging on, please come and speak to us.