

Weekly Dates

School closes on:

Friday 23rd October for half term break and reopens on **Tuesday 3rd November**.
Friday 18th December for Christmas, school reopens on **Tuesday 5th January** for Spring term.

Homework: Homework is handed out on Fridays to be completed and returned for the following Wednesday.

PE Kit: PE is on Tuesdays, Nursery are not required to wear PE Kit, please wear school uniform as normal.



Autumn 1: Your child will be sent home with 'reading for pleasure books', these are to help expand your child's knowledge of stories, please read with your child and return to school to be changed.

Autumn 2: Reading books (picture books) will be sent home with reading records, please have your child read to you and sign the record. Your child needs to read at least 3 times a week. Keep these in book bags so we can change them and read with your child in school.



Please feel free to bring in water bottles for your child to use throughout the day. But as part of our healthy schools policy, please no fizzy drinks or energy drinks.



We have snack time in Nursery where fruit and milk is available to them, you can also send your child to school with a healthy snack.

Nursery Newsletter Autumn Term

We hope you are ready for a fun filled year ahead!
Each term we will send out a newsletter to update you with events and any information that you may need to know.

From the Nursery team,
Miss Cuniffe, Miss Boardman and Mrs Saqlain



Autumn/Winter Weather

As we all know, the British weather is very unpredictable. Please ensure that children have a cardigan/jumper and coat/jacket with their name written inside.

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school at all times. **Please ensure names are written in all items of clothing.** Please bring a spare set of clothes for your child to keep in school in case of accidents.

The Autumn/ Winter uniform is:

Blue shirt, tie, grey jumper or cardigan

Grey pants or skirt

Grey tights or white socks

Black shoes (No trainers)

Please can I also remind you that no jewellery is to be worn in school, only stud earrings and no nail polish.



Topics this term

We will be focusing on:

Autumn 1:

Ourselves /People who help us
Pets
Autumn/ Harvest
Halloween

Autumn 2:

Bonfire Night
Space
Christmas

Ways you could help your child

Ourselves- Talk about their favourite things, what they look like, their family, pets and friends, look at family photos from when you were their age.

Autumn – Discuss what they can see happening to the environment when walking to school, and at this time of year crops are harvested.

People Who Help Us – Discuss who do we go to if we need help at home? At school? What if we needed help because we were poorly or were in danger?

Halloween & Christmas – Talk about how Halloween and Christmas is celebrated, what they might see or take part in and discuss other festivities they have or may take part in such as, Diwali, weddings, birthdays etc

In Nursery we are learning a few independent skills.

So over the next few weeks we will be sending skills as homework for you to continue practising until we perfect them!

Putting on our own coats!

Hoods on first, which makes it easier to put one arm in then the other. Next we will be learning to do up our zips!

Going to the toilet independently

We need some practise wiping, flushing and washing our own hands.

