



Nursery News Letter

Term 1



Important dates for your diary:

Learning together sessions:

Bumblebees:

Tuesday 7th November- 9.00-9.30AM- Communication

Thursday 9th November- 2.25-2.55- Communication

Wednesday 29th November 2.25-2.55pm- Christmas Crafts.

Friday 1st December 9.00-9.25am- Christmas Crafts.

Squirrles

Tuesday 7th November- 2.25-2.55pm

Friday 10th November 9.00- 9.30

Tuesday 28th November 9.00-9.30am

Friday 1st December- 9.00-9.30

Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 12th December- Bumblebee parents 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December 9.30am Squirrel Parents

15th December- Last day of term.

Nursery Reminders:

- **We are a no nut school please ensure to be vigilant when packing your child's lunch box due to several serious allergies.**
- We ask that your child's sandwiches do not contain **chocolate spread**, the reason behind this is we are unaware if these contains nut (some do) but also we are promoting healthy eating within Nursery.
- **Please label all belongings, our children often have the same items so these will ensure your child has their own belongings.**
- Please may be ask for weather appropriate clothing i.e. coats and hats and Wellies for the colder weather.
- School dinners need to be booked by Wednesday at 12.00pm on MCAS for the following week. After this we will not be able to supply a lunch for your child.
- There is no parking on the school grounds so please park locally and walk, unless previously agreed.
- Please can you ensure that all grapes are cut to prevent choking.
- **No sweets or fizzy drinks should be brought into nursery under any circumstances. Please ensure these are not in your child's bag.**

Nursery Rymes we are focusing on this term:

- Little donkey
- We wish you a merry christmas
- Jack and Jill
- Jingle bells

Signs of the term:

Help



Squirrles

This term Squirrels are getting to know characters in the traditional tales that we are looking at. These are 'The three little pigs' and 'the Gingerbread man.' The children will be leaning to join in and repeat certain phrases.

The children will enjoy exploring straw and paint whilst making houses for the little pigs. They will also explore other textures for the big bad wolf as well as the gingerbread man.

During this term we will be finding out about certain festivals which are celebrated by some of our friends. These are Remembrance Day, Diwali, Tihan and Christmas. We will be listening to stories as well as making crafts. We will also be learning Christmas songs for our nativity.

For maths this term we are looking at subitising and will be matching objects to numbers or using counters as representation. We will also be sharing several counting rhymes.

Things to support me at home:

At home, please continue to support your child with dressing and undressing for preparation of toilet training.

Please continue to share stories and to talk about stories with your child. Your child enjoys number rhymes and learning to count so this would also be a lovely activity to do.

Bumblebees

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024?

If not please speak to Mrs Bishop who can support you in this.

This term we are learning all about Traditional tales, the children will be learning about a range of characters from these stories and all about the author and illustrator. The children will be learning all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears with the different sizes used within the story and the range of language used. We will also be learning about Jack and the bean stalk and we will learn about the Math's input around these around taller and shorter and use a wide range of language.

Our maths focus this term is to begin to look at numbers 1 and 2 and we will begin to look at patterns. This will be looking at how to make patterns, how to recognise patterns and how to spot the mistakes in patterns.

The children will be starting phonics this term and will begin to pronounce sounds correctly and begin to recognise items that start with this sound. This will then prepare the children ready for Reception where they will begin to blend sounds ready for reading. Videos to support your children will be added to Tapestry to be able to support them at home with this.

The children in Bumblebees will be bringing home a book bag with a reading book this term. A letter will follow with details. Please spend some time with your child looking at a story and recognising some of the phonics we have been learning.

In Bumblebees we are preparing your children to go to school, by this we have been encouraging your children to put on their own coats, shoes and beginning to dress themselves independently. Please continue to support this at home.



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Things to support me at home

- Encourage me to be independent at home, putting on my own coat and shoes.
- Read with me and begin to identify phonic sounds
- To start to recognise their own belongings so if you change an item please ensure your child know that it is their child's belonging.