



Nursery News Letter

Term 2



Important dates for your diary:

Learning together sessions:

Bumblebees:

Tuesday 12th November- 2.25-3pm-
Communication

Friday 15th November 9.00-9.30-
communication

Monday 9th December- 2.25- 3.00pm-
Christmas crafts.

Thursday 12th December 9.00-9.30-
Christmas crafts.

Ducks and Ducklings

Tuesday 12th November 9am – 9.30am-
Communication

Friday 15th November 9am – 9.30am-
Communication

Tuesday 10th December 9am – 9.30am-
Christmas crafts

Friday 13th December 9am – 9.30am-
Christmas crafts

Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 17th December- Bumblebee
parents 9.30am

Wednesday 18th December 9.30am Duck
Parents

Children in need- Friday 15th November-
More information to follow

20th December 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

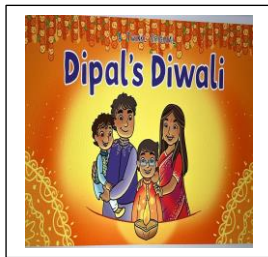


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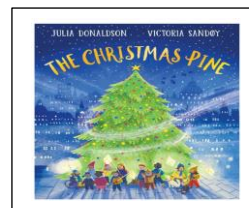
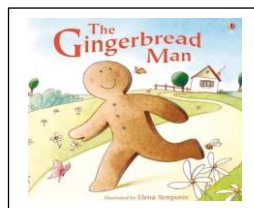
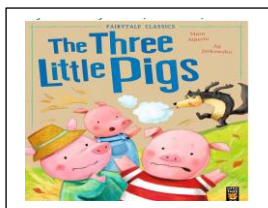
Ducks and Ducklings.

Welcome back to Term 2 where the topic will be **Traditional Tales and Christmas**. As well as looking at Christmas we will also be looking at Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day.



The children will be listening to stories about Diwali and Bonfire night as well as watching a short clip about Remembrance. They will explore paint and colour as they create fire work pictures and poppy pictures. They will also explore glue and tissue paper as they create their Diwali lamps.

For traditional tales and Christmas, we will be looking at the following stories.



We will be finding out about new characters in the stories as well as joining in with repeated phrases. We will share our answers and thoughts about the stories through the activities that we do as well as developing our counting skills. We will explore sequencing and share the skills we are learning to sequence the stories and with this we will hear language such as "First, Second, Third". Also, in math the children will be looking at subitising, counting as well as numerals.



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Our nursery rhymes for the term will be:

"One, two buckle my shoe", "Two little dickie birds", "Heads, shoulders, knees and toes" and "One finger one thumb".

Things to support me at home:

At home, please continue to encourage your child's independence. This could be them getting dressed or putting on their own coat. If your child is toilet training, please encourage them to pull up and down trousers, underwear as again it supports independence for them.

Your children love to look at books so nighttime stories are great.

Bumblebees

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025? Scan the QR code on the fence outside for applications the closing date is in January.



This term our topic is Traditional tales , the children will be learning all about a range of characters from these stories and about the author and illustrator who created these stories. The children will be learning all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears with the link to

Maths regarding 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 using a wide range of language. During this term we will also be focussing on our listening skills during these stories as next term we will begin our phonics journey for school readiness.

It's an very exciting term as we will begin to get ready for Christmas with a story around the gingerbread man and the Jolly Christmas postman as well as getting ready for our Christmas Nativity. We will be taking a short walk to postbox to post our letter to Santa this term and a letter will be sent out closer to the time regarding details.



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 begin to recognise numerals within play and within the environment.

The children in Bumblebees will be bringing home a reading book this term. Please may you ensure that book bags are brought in on your child's day for their book to be swapped. Your child's bookbag does not need to come to school every day (a piece of paper will be added to your child's bookbag with their day) . All children require a book bag in preparation for school readiness.



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.

Things to support me at home

- Encourage me to be independent at home, putting on my own coat and shoes.
- Read my story book with me.
- 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.