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The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM NURSERY MISS NOBLE

Let's Celebrate!



This term the children will be sharing the following key texts: 'We're going on a leaf hunt,' Rainbow Fish, Hurry up Birthday and The Christmas Story. Our provision and learning activities will be linked to these well-loved stories and the following themes: Autumn time, Remembrance Day, Friendship Week, Birthday and Christmas Celebrations. We're thrilled to celebrate National Nursery Rhyme Week, and we'd love you to join the fun too! Parents are invited into nursery on Thursday 20th November for a morning of arts and crafts.

We're also continuing with lots of fun activities in nursery to boost their creativity and development, including:

- Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle – building those crucial pre-writing skills
- Dough Disco – Sensory fun and fine motor skills
- Poetry Basket – Rhymes, words, and sparkly language

We will be getting festive with Christmas activities, learning all about celebrations! Plus, it's Rainbow Bear's Birthday – extra sparkles and fun coming up!

Maths

In maths we will be:

- Recognising, counting and subitising numbers 1, 2 and 3
- We will be exploring patterns, extending patterns and spotting errors in patterns
- We will continue to use Ten Town to support our early maths skills in counting and numeral recognition



Communication and Language

Children will learn a range of nursery rhymes, poems and songs. They will build up their communication skills by talking to their peers and familiar adults within the nursery setting. Children will be gently encouraged to answer the register.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will come into nursery independently and begin to adhere to the nursery routines with support from the nursery staff. They will begin to talk about their feelings and emotions.

Understanding the World

Children will be encouraged to talk about their own experiences of celebrations such as birthdays! They will join in with celebrations such as our class bear's birthday and Christmas. We will explore the season of autumn by going on a class walk to collect autumn treasures.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore the technique of printing and collage. Children will create their own firework picture and their own representation of a poppy. They will use coloured rice to create a Rangoli rice picture linked to Diwali. Children will also practise singing and performing a selection of Christmas songs.

Physical Development

We will continue to practise our cutting and mark making skills as we participate in an array of funky fingers activities. Children will continue to take off their shoes and socks for P.E sessions and attempt to put them back on. We will be exploring different ways to travel safely.

Phonics

We will be teaching the following sounds listed below: s, a, t, i, p and n

Each phonics session will include an oral blending focus using the above sounds and others.



Here's some fun home learning ideas for this term:

Mark Making & Name Practise:

Grab some crayons, chalk or paint and let your child practise writing the letters in their name. You could write on paper, pavement, or even in sand – get creative!

Number Hunt: Go on a mini adventure around your home or outside and hunt for numbers **1, 2** and **3**. Can they spot them on doors, clocks, books or packaging? Count aloud as you find each one.

I-Spy: Play I-Spy using the following focus sounds "s, a, t, i, p and n. For e.g. "I spy with my little eye something beginning with /s/. Let them guess the word and then swap roles!



Seesaw

Please ensure you have access to our home school learning app 'Seesaw' as we continually share photographs of our learning and weekly activities. Homework is also shared on here every Friday.

Please speak directly to a member of Nursery Team if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Noble & Nursery Team