

Nursery's Coverage of Work

Week Beginning 2nd November

We hope you have had a restful week and are ready for an exciting Autumn 2 term? This week we are learning the Jolly Phonic rhymes and actions to match the alphabet letters and play games to develop phoneme (letter sound) & grapheme (letter name/shape) correspondence. We learn the letter names alongside the letter sounds to support pre reading skills. Children learn to read and spell words by blending letter sounds to form words; c a t – cat. Can you hear and say the sound your name starts with?

In circle time we will be talking about our half term news. We will share the experiences we had with our families. Did you do anything special? Go for a walk? Visit family? The children have been really excited to share their felt squares with the class. Please send in any completed squares so we can complete our display.

This week we will be learning about Diwali, celebrating the festival of light. How do people around the world celebrate Diwali? We will find out how different festivals are celebrated. We will share the story of Rama and Sita, a traditional story of Diwali. We will taste some traditional Indian food, dance to some Bollywood and traditional Indian music, and will create some Mendhi patterns on cut out hand shapes. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies.

In art we will be exploring the splatter painting technique to create a firework background, as we listen to some traditional Indian music for our celebrations display. We will use a variety of resources and dried pulses to make some Diwali cards. In movement we will learn a sequence of actions to perform a Bollywood dance!

In maths we will be looking at pattern using 2D shapes and creating some welcoming Rangoli chalk patterns in the outdoor classroom. How many different shapes can you name?

We will continue to encourage the children to practise putting on, taking off and having a go at fastening their coats to develop their independence and fine motor skills; especially as the weather is getting colder. Please remember to NAME all personal items including coat, hat, gloves scarf, water bottle and lunch box, if applicable. Many Thanks!