

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2

Celebrations

I hope you have all had a lovely half term, celebrating our first time in Nursery as well as some different holidays. We loved having the opportunity to get to know our new friends over the last few weeks, we focused on what makes each of our new friends special, learning about where they live, who is in their family and what they like to do!

We have an exciting half term ahead of us as we continue to learn all about various traditions and celebrations. We will be starting off around the campfire, celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night before exploring birthdays and weddings.

As we get closer to the end of term we will focus our learning around Christmas and discussing what we do to celebrate Christmas with our families.

The children will take part in and Foundation Stage Nativity where we will perform lots of Christmas songs for you!



Don't forget to log into your child's tapestry journal to see what we have been learning!

This half term I will

- Understand how to be safe around bonfires and fireworks:
- Understand what I need to do if I see a fire that is not safe.
- Be able to name a variety of different colours.
- Be able to talk about how I celebrate Christmas with my family.
- Learn lots of Christmas songs and perform some of these during our Foundation Stage Nativity.
- Share a story around the campfire.
- Go on Autumn walks and notice signs of Autumn.
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities to strengthen hand muscles.
- Learn about road safety when going on a walk to the post box to post our letters to Santa.
- Learn about different colours and shapes.
- Explore different foods, taste testing pumpkin soup and making our own pumpkin toast!

You can support your child at home by

- Encouraging your child to talk in full sentences rather than using gestures and pointing.
- Looking for signs of Autumn, when going on walks.
- Talking about road safety when going on walks.
- Talking about fire safety and staying safe during bonfire night and other celebrations.
- Going on a shape hunt around your house and taking time to count different quantities. For example, how many cars can you see?
- Talking to your child about what you celebrate as a family.
- Encouraging your child to dress themselves independently, including putting on their own socks, shoes and coat.
- Playing turn taking games including pairs and dominoes.
- Reading lots of different books and talking about what you have read.

Key Information

Bookbags are to be returned to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, ready for a new library book to be sent home at the end of the day. We will be continuing Outdoor Learning on a Wednesday, so please send your child to school with waterproofs and wellies, if you haven't already done so.

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are labelled, including hats, coats, scarves and water bottles.