Nursery Autumn 2
Celebrations including Discover with Julia Donaldson and friends!



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term the children will continue to form new friendships and develop positive relationships by learning how to share, care for others and take turns. We will be continuing to establish boundaries and routines, to help support the children to feel safe and secure in the nursery environment and ready to learn. This term will also see the children perform to an audience with confidence. We will continue to have discussions about our emotions and how/why we can feel them and what that does to us. Also, if we might need support to deal with those feeling/emotions sometimes.

AT HOME: Please encourage your child to share and to look after equipment.

Physical Development

The children will try to dress independently for all weathers when playing outside (waterproofs and wellies). We will learn about body parts and the importance of exercise. The children will also be encouraged to explore mark-making using a range of resources. We will cover a range of physical activities such as different ways of moving and ball skills.

AT HOME: Please encourage your child to be independent with their self-care skills and their independence to put on their

Communication & Language

The children will be encouraged to be good listeners and to follow simple instructions, but also to contribute to discussions about various topics such as their favourite things. We will have a regular story time where the children can join in with the story and try to anticipate key phrases.

AT HOME: Please take time to listen to your child as they talk about their day and encourage them to listen to you as you talk about yours.

Maths

We will complete lots of activities to practise counting out loud and counting objects 1:1. They will join in with counting activities as part of our routines. We will sort objects in various ways and encourage the children to talk about what they see and already know. A range of shapes will be used to create pictures (e.g. Rockets) and we will look at shapes in our environment, while moving around the school.

AT HOME: Please practise counting out loud and counting objects 1 by 1, pointing to each object. Talk about shapes that you can see.

Literacy

The children will learn about listening skills, rhyme, alliteration and rhythm in our phonic sessions and adult led tasks. The children will be encouraged to answer questions about stories and handle books carefully.

The children will also continue to develop their mark making during our 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle' sessions and to also independently using resources and their own purpose/ideas.

AT HOME: Please praise all attempts at mark-making! Read to your child daily and discuss the story.

Understanding the World

The children will be encouraged to explore and respect our natural environment and all living things. We will learn about different celebrations from around the world and that we should respect others' beliefs.

AT HOME: Please explore the seasons, weather and talk about what you might see, hear and notice in the environment.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will have our home corner to explore, respecting our own values and routines. We will add celebrations and investigation themed resources to complement our topic and time of year. We will have 'music and movement and singing' sessions where we will learn about rhythm and songs off by heart. We will learn about colours, mixing colours and explore using different resources and what effect/patterns they make. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of resources and textures to develop their own ideas to explore media.

AT HOME: Please take time to join in with your child's imaginative play and sing nursery rhymes with them

Further opportunities	British values:	We will focus on mutual respect and respecting people from different cultures.
	Visitors/Speakers:	We will have visitors from parts of our school to come and read us a story.
	Trip/Visit/Experience:	Pudsey Bear, Santa, Reverand Andrea.
	Parent/Carer Session:	We will be having our first 'Reading Café'.

Curriculum Drivers	Knowledge of the world	Possibilities	Community
	We are learning that we are all different and like different things, and that is ok. We will celebrate together our uniqueness and what makes us special.	**We will learn and work together to become familiar with our class rules, school rules. We will learn about what respect means and practise this in our daily routines.**	**We will look at our role within the school community. We will invite others into our nursery to come and join in, and to talk about what is in our community.**