

Nursery Autumn Term 2 Topic- Let's Celebrate

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in the Nursery will be learning during the second half of the Autumn Term.

Being Imaginative

This term we will be using lots of small world activities in our provision to promote our children's oracy and imagination.

Art and Design

The children will be painting firework pictures and poppies, they will be building models, making Diwali lamps and making celebration cards.



Reading

The children will be reading poems about fireworks and poppies and reading stories about our topic 'Let's Celebrate'



Literacy

The children will have a daily phonics session where they will be taught Phase 1 phonics using the 'Letters and Sounds' framework. They will be developing an awareness of sounds and developing an awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.



HOME LEARNING

Children will receive a home reading book at the end of this term. Reading books will be changed once a week. Please bring your child's book bag into school on their specified day.

Giraffes (Mrs Steele) - Monday
Monkeys (Mrs Mahmood) - Tuesday
Zebras (Mrs Bi) - Tuesday
Zebras (Mrs Cliffe) - Thursday
Elephants (Mrs Wood) - Thursday

Websites to support your child's learning

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.cbeebies.co.uk
- www.starfall.co.uk

Please can we ask that you read at least 3 times a week with your child. Please remember to sign the diary and make comments about your child's reading.



Mathematics

The focus of this term for the children will be counting objects, reciting numbers in order, making comparisons between quantities and using the language more and a lot. We will be focusing on the numbers 0 to 5. The children will learn to add and subtract using these numbers.



Physical Fine Motor Development

The children will be encouraged to draw simple pictures, use one-handed tools such as scissors and glue sticks and write their name.

Physical Gross Motor Development

The children will begin to take part in a P.E lesson every Friday. They will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit. (No earrings please)

R.E.

The children will be learning about religious festivals that take place during the Autumn 2 term such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and the Christmas Nativity.



World



The children will be encouraged to talk about some of the things they have observed such as trees, animals, natural and found objects.

People and Communities

The children will be learning that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, other children in the class.

Extra Curricular Experiences

This term the children will be visiting Cannock Chase to enjoy some festive activities.