

Curriculum Information Nursery- Autumn

Next week we will begin our 'Book of the week'. This term we will be doing a mixture of traditional tales and very simple story books. We will read the story every day. This half term the books will be-

Lucy and Tom at the seaside

The very hungry caterpillar

Goldilocks and the three bears

Peace at last

Olivers vegetables

Owl babies

Each week we will change some of the areas and resources in the Nursery, to reflect the changing needs and interests of the children. We will also learn about the seasons and seasonal events such as Autumn, Halloween and Bonfire night.

Each week there will be a variety of adult led activities on offer- this is often linked to the theme of the story of the week. For example if we do the story 'Olivers Vegetables' we would try lots of different vegetables, make vegetable soup and grow some vegetables of our own!

We will have a rhyme of the week and begin phase one phonics sessions as part of our carpet time. Rhymes this half term will be:

Old McDonald had a farm Hickory dickory dock

The wheels on the bus Three blind mice

Five little ducks Twinkle twinkle little star

In RE this term we will be learning all about ourselves and our family. The importance of our name and learning we are all special and part of God's family.

We will be talking about keeping healthy and will begin to brush our teeth with special toothbrushes from our brush bus!

Communication

Please talk to your children at home, and when out and about as this will really help their language and their understanding of the world.

If English is not your first language, please continue to talk to your children in your own language, as well as introducing some key English words when possible.

Stay and Play

Stay and play sessions are on a Friday (beginning later this term). You or another family member are invited to stay and play with your child until around 10am. It is also a good opportunity to see your child with their friends and discuss all their strengths or any areas of concern.

Focus child

We use a focus child system, and each child in the class will be the 'focus child' twice per term. You will be invited to meet with myself, Mrs Coyle to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have, or achievements you would like to celebrate.

