

# Nursery Class Newsletter Autumn 2

### Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope that you all enjoyed the half term break, and with all the children now settled into their new classes, busy making new friends, we look forward to an exciting half term and the build up to Christmas.

As the weather begins to get colder, please remember that the children will still choose to spend a lot of time outside. Many learning opportunities take place outside and therefore it is important that children have suitably warm outdoor clothing and footwear.

## Your Nursery Staff are:

Mrs Quinn, Miss Selway, Miss Berry, Mrs Jones, Mrs Keighley and Mrs Johnson

#### Phase 1 Phonics – Letters and Sounds

This term, we will continue to learn different nursery rhymes along with songs related to special celebrations. We will also be listening to and identifying lots of different sounds in our environment.

## **Mark Making**

This term we are working hard to encourage the children to develop increasing control when using one handed tools e.g. scissors and when drawing and painting.

## Our Learning this term

Our themes this half term:

#### Celebrations

#### All About Me

- Parts of the body
- Families
- Homes
- Favourite things
- Colours
- Homes
- Relationships
- Special occasions

#### OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

Please support your child to be independent with washing and drying their hands thoroughly and using the toilet independently.

## MATHS

The children will be talking about and identifying patterns around them. We will be comparing amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same' and encouraging counting in everyday contexts including pointing and saying some numbers in sequence.

We are working hard with the children so that they can put on their own coat and take it off independently. Please support this at home. School closes for half term: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We return: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

## Key Information This Term

#### **Polite Reminders**

Please make sure your child's coat, cardigans/jumpers have their names in.

For safety reasons, the only earrings permitted in school are studs. Hoops and creoles should not be worn.

## Our special books:

