

Nursery

Autumn 1

September 2017



Reading

Please read stories with your child every day. Nursery children will take home a book from the library every **Wednesday**. Please return this by the following Wednesday in order for your child to choose a new book. If you misplace or damage a library book, please send in a book of equal value or the money to cover the cost of a new book. Many thanks in advance.

Important dates:

MacMillan Coffee Morning - 29.9.17. The children can bring in one pound to buy a cake to help towards raising money for this great cause.

Halloween Party - 31.10.17 - The children can come to Nursery dressed in a Halloween costume

Please ensure your child has a coat with them at Nursery every day as they will spend part of their session outdoors.



Please download the free Class Dojo app and sign up, using your child's unique code, found on the Dojo letter which was given out this week. Any problems please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

This half term our learning will be based around the theme of

'All about Me'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Select and use resources independently and take part in adult-led activities. Children will continue to build relationships and learn to work and play co-operatively.

Physical Development:

Develop their fine motor skills through using scissors and other tools, and develop pencil control through mark-making activities. Children will enjoy playing circle games and using climbing apparatus. Children will make playdough models and take part in art and craft activities linked with the theme for that week.

Communication and Language:

Develop their speaking and listening skills during story times and carpet sessions.

Literacy:

Encourage to make marks on paper using a variety of mark making tools. Children will practise recognising and writing their names. They will look at books with an adult as well as listening to stories on the carpet daily.

Mathematics:

Recite numbers to 10, use numbers accurately when they are playing, use positional language as well as sing a variety of nursery rhymes with numbers in.

Understanding the World:

Talk about the world around them, recognise and describe special times or events for family and friends.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Learn a variety of songs and actions to match, use a variety of construction materials and build up a role play with the other children.



Our Class Pet

Next Friday we will send our class pet (a cuddly panda) home with one child. We also send a diary home for your child to draw pictures or stick tickets, photographs etc in, showing what they did. Please could you return our pet on the Monday so your child can share with the rest of the class the adventures they have had!

Things you can do at home to help:

Encourage your child to talk in sentences by:-

- Asking your child what they have learned at nursery that day
- Look through and read stories together and talk about them
- Encourage your child to put on and take their coat off independently

Thank you for your continued support during this busy half term.
Mrs Rayner, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Scott.