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Nursery Newsletter - Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term! We are so excited to welcome the children back and looking forward to the term ahead.

We will begin the term with a Fireworks focus but will then quickly move on to continue learning about our Traditional Tales.

Our first topic focus will be The Enormous Turnip, to continue our curriculum theme of traditional tales. We are then looking forward to the Christmas chaos in December!

Our learning focuses for this term...

The Enormous Turnip
Cinderella
That's not my fairy
Dear Santa
The Christmas Story

We will be holding Parents evening for preschool on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November – please sign up for an appointment if you wish to discuss your child with their class teacher.

We hope you have had a chance to attend one of our Open Mornings that we have held recently, it is a fantastic opportunity to view the school if you have not been around before, as well as exploring our field and other outdoor spaces. We will be holding another tour of the school on Thursday 19th November at 2pm, so please do come along if you are able to.

Please ensure you register your child for a school place by January 15th 2027 with Swindon Borough Council.

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Some things to remember:

- Please make sure you have a labelled water bottle every day.
- Please can all children have a pair of wellies that stay in Nursery.
- Please remember to write children's names in all their belongings.
- It is always useful to have a spare change of clothes in bags for those little accidents.
- Please ensure your child has a rain jacket with them if there is any chance of rain.
- We spend a large part of our day outside so please ensure your child is dresses appropriately as Winter approaches.

We will continue to use Tapestry as a means of communication and to share what the children have been doing. You should have all received your log on details by now, if not they will be with you shortly. Please let us know if you need any support.

Date for the diary:
Thursday 17th December, 2026 - Preschool Christmas Concert at 11am.
More details to follow!

We are always more than happy to support in any way we can. Thank you once again for all of your support, we really do appreciate it. We look forward to lots more exciting learning experiences ahead.

Thank you,

Mrs O'Driscoll and The Nursery Team ☺

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Tapestry upload guide for mobile phones

We have put together this quick 'how to' guide for uploading observations of your child using a mobile phone. The easiest way to share your child's learning at home is to download the tapestry App onto your smart phone. This guide will take you step by step how to do that.

1) First the school will send you an email from Tapestry to set up your username and to create a password for yourself. If you haven't set up you Tapestry account or need this email resent please contact the school and we can resend this. Click on the link within the email to enter your email (This will be the email you will be notified on if there has been an observation for your child) and create your own password.	2) Once you have followed the link and set up your email and password you need to get the App for your mobile phone. You can download the tapestry App from the App store on your phone. Login with the email and password you created and it will take you to this page. Here you will find all the observations from Nursery listed below. The child in the example hasn't had any observations yet. To upload an observation, click on the + button. Tapestry upload guide for mobile phones
3) Click to edit the different areas. You can add photos and short video clips too. You can also adjust the date and time too as the default will be the date and time you open the App.	4) When you are happy with your observation click on upload.
5) Your observation will then appear in the list. Please be aware at busy times this can take a little while. When you have uploaded an observation, it can be seen by your child's teacher and the nursery staff. We really look forward to seeing what you have been getting up to and will leave a comment.	