



EYFS Half-termly letter Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term the focus topics in Nursery will be 'All About Me and Autumn'. We will be providing opportunities to stimulate the children's curiosity, understanding, knowledge and imagination about themselves, families and the Autumn season, using stories as a starting point. Through observations we will follow the children's interests, this may lead us to look in more detail at:

- Features of their face
- Different cultures
- Events associated with Autumn
- Exploring Autumn materials (conkers, pinecones, different coloured leaves)




We will continue to follow the children's interests to provide further learning experiences.

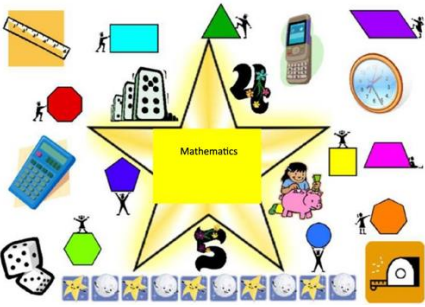

RE topics for the term are:

Myself – We will look at our names and pictures recognising ourselves.

Baptism – A welcome to gods family.

Area of Learning	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child
Personal, Social, Emotional Development.	Getting to know your new friends in various activities and sharing equipment within the classroom.	Talk to your child about what they have done in nursery today.
	Draw a portrait of yourself, using a mirror to help see key features. 2 eyes, 1 nose, blonde hair etc.	Talk about your family and who is part of your family.

 <p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development</p>	<p>Talk about different families and their own. Using family pictures to discuss in small groups.</p>	
<p>Communication and Language.</p>  <p>Communication and language</p>	<p>We will be reading a range of stories in the classroom, asking questions when appropriate.</p> <p>Children to join in with a range of different nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Using different games for the children to follow instructions.</p>	<p>Read stories with your child at home to develop listening and attention skills.</p> <p>Sing nursery rhymes at home to develop their language skills.</p> <p>Play games at home to encourage turn taking.</p>
<p>Physical Development.</p>  <p>Physical Development</p>	<p>We will be learning how to kick a ball outside in the playground.</p> <p>We will be joining in with action songs where the children can jump, walk, use their tip toes.</p> <p>Their will be a range of mark making activities for the children to access such as, drawing, white boards, sand area and junk modelling.</p>	<p>Use a ball at home to learn to kick.</p> <p>Practice large movements at home such as jumping, hopping, tip toes.</p>

<p>Mathematics.</p> 	<p>The children will take part in many counting activities such as, counting natural items, counting in order to 5, counting how many eyes they have.</p> <p>We will be singing nursery rhymes which encourage numbers such as 5 little ducks went swimming one day or 12345 once I caught a fish alive.</p>	<p>Count objects in your house such as cups, toys, bowls.</p> <p>Sing nursery rhymes which include numbers.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design.</p> 	<p>The children will explore a range of materials and design their own models. This could be through building blocks or junk modelling.</p> <p>Colour mixing with different paints to see what effect it may have.</p> <p>Asking the children what certain tools are used for and if they know how to use them.</p>	<p>Build a tower at home using different materials.</p> <p>Ask your child at home what certain tools are used for at home such as scissors, pencils or folks.</p>

We will continue to use the seesaw class app as a platform for the children to complete homework as well as sharing some of their work from school. Can we also remind parents/carers to download the Seesaw Family app as this will allow you to see your child's completed work and also any important messages.

Thank you for your continued support.