



# Welcome to Nursery! Autumn Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled in to Nursery and are quickly learning the routines. Children are arriving at school happy to be here and excited to see their friends. This half term we will be carrying on with our topic All About Me.

## Our topic for the half term is "All About Me"

We will be learning about:

- Day and night
- Homes
- Our feelings

### RE - My Family

We will be learning:

- God gives us a family to look after us.
- The angel Gabriel came to visit Mary.
- Jesus came to earth as a little baby.
- Christmas is the birthday of Jesus.

### Core Learning Skills 'Knowing Me, Knowing You'.

I can choose an activity.  
I can say if I am happy or sad.  
I can ask for help.

## Communication and Language

We will be:

- Learning the names of rooms in our homes and talking about how we use them, e.g. we sleep in our bedroom and cook in our kitchen.
- Talk about our day time routines and night time routines.
- Retell the Christmas story.

## Mathematics

We will be:

- Recognising and saying the names of shapes: square, circle and triangle.
- Recognising and saying the names of colours.
- Beginning to count to 10.
- Creating pictograms.
- Using money in our shop.

### General Reminders...

- **Piggy Money £8** - any parents who did not contribute last half term, are welcomed to contribute now. This money is used to provide resources for activities, such as play dough, cooking and gardening.
- **Spare uniform** - Please provide your child with **spare uniform and underwear** to keep at school. Please buy a school PE bag which can then be kept on your child's peg with their spare clothes inside.
- **Outdoor clothing** - Please provide your child a waterproof jacket and wellies to keep at school so that they can participate in the outdoor curriculum at all times.
- **Labels** - Please ensure that all items of clothes and **shoes are labelled** with your child's name so we can return any misplaced clothing.
- **Library day is Friday!** - Your child will choose a new book for you to share with them at home. Please record this in their reading record. Each book must be returned to school before another is taken home.
- **TAPESTRY** - please respond to the email you have received to activate your tapestry account. If you need help with this then ask for and fill in a Tapestry Help Request Form and we will be happy to support you.

### Can you help us?

- **The children love "junk modelling", please send in any clean recyclable materials (cereal boxes, egg cartons, kitchen roll holders, plastic bottles, yogurt pots, bottle tops, wool, foil, shiny sweet wrappers, old Christmas cards, old toys, clothes, holiday brochures, Argos, IKEA catalogues) to keep the children's making area well stocked.**

Thank you for your support Miss Suzanne

Miss Jenny