

# Nursery

## Autumn 2021 Newsletter



### Here are few things we would like you to know about...

The children will come in through the Nursery gate at 8:45am and if your child is collected at 11:45am, you will collect them from the main entrance. If your child is collected at 3:15pm they will be collected from the Nursery door. In order to safeguard your child, if anyone different is due to collect them, please inform the class teacher or phone the school office.

Outdoor learning is also a huge part of each day in Nursery. We are very lucky to have a fantastic outdoor area just for our Nursery children. Please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather and has a pair of wellies in school at all times.

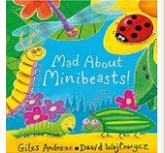
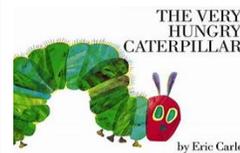
Please ensure your child has spare clothes, socks and underwear in a bag. These can be kept in school full time in case there are any accidents.

### How can you help?

Please read with your child everyday and sign to say you have read with them on the GoRead app (more information to follow). Both story books and book banded books are sent home from school. The children develop many skills and learn new vocabulary from reading and listening to stories.

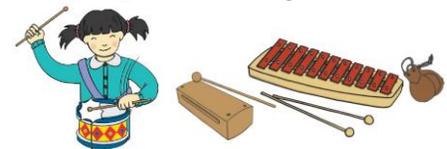
### Literacy

One of our Topics for this half term will be focussing on 'All About Me'. Your child will be learning all about themselves, their friends and learning to share their experiences with others. We will later be focussing our minibeast topic. We will be learning a variety of Literacy skills such as: listening to others, discussing and sharing ideas, and drawing pictures relating to the chosen stories. We will also be making marks and practising fine motor skills to support and strengthen our muscles.



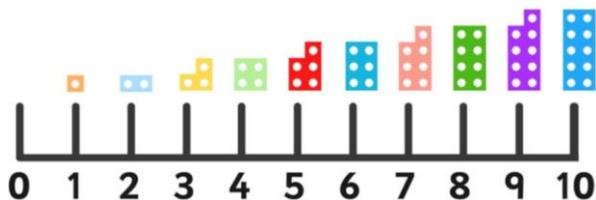
### Phonics

The children will be focussing on Phase 1 Phonics. This includes listening and attention skills, listening to environmental and instrumental sounds. The children practise identifying a full range of sounds.



### Maths

This term with the children we will be practising to recite numbers to 5 and beyond and also show these amounts on our fingers. We will be matching the numerals to the amount and using mathematical language such as 'more than' and 'fewer than'.



### Further Information

- Whilst the children settle in they will partake in physical activities and challenges within the Nursery outdoor area.
- Please ensure your child has a named book bag, their reading book (once handed out), a water bottle and spare clothes with them everyday.
- Snack is provided by school each day.