

Nursery Newsletter, Term 2

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Nursery Children,

Welcome to Term 2 in Nursery (Elm) Class. We had the most amazing start to the school year in Term 1, Keep an eye on Dojo for photos and any updates. The children have all settled back into Nursery brilliantly after half term. This term ILD (our Interactive Learning Diaries) will be up and running and we look forward to sharing your child's learning with you. The children loved baking last term, and I will be looking to do this with them again this term on top of the annual Christmas Cake Bake. It's going to be a busy term so I will send reminders on Dojo to help.

Reading:

The Children have loved changing their books on a Friday and thank you for helping them to remember their book bags. Reading is so important in all Children's development and your support with this is really appreciated. Please do check book bags on a Friday as we put the children's work as well as any letters or activities for them to do in it.

PE

This term P.E will be on a **Thursday** again.

Children will need to ensure they wear their P.E kit (white top and black jogging bottoms or shorts) and appropriate footwear into school on this day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me at drop off or pick up.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Yeomans



English

The Children have loved Rhyme of the week, and we will continue this for the rest of the year. The children start Phonics this term and each week we will be learning initial letter sounds through the 'Little Wandle' activities. Activities at the start of this term will focus on the story 'Susan Laughs' moving on to 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and stories about the nativity.

Maths

Maths activities this term will focus on the number 2 and later in the term patterns. Children will have lots of opportunities to count and order objects. We will use our seasonal changes in our outdoor classroom to make patterns and count natural resources such as leaves. We will be introducing an Advent Calendar nearer to Christmas and the children can count and create patterns with parcels wrapped by themselves.

Wider Curriculum

This term our topic focuses on understanding emotions. We will be learning words to describe how we are feeling and how our emotions have an impact on others. I will be utilising a variety of books at story time to help develop this theme as well as activities around the classroom. It's a busy term for festivals and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Diwali this week, they will also be learning about Hanukkah and Christmas.

Key Information

The children were introduced to 5-star lining up and 5-star sitting last term which they have embraced. Their positive attitudes to learning meant we achieved all our pom poms and stickers resulting in a party at the end of term which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children this term feel confident that they can continue their positivity to learning and have requested a pyjama party (come to school in pyjamas and enjoy a festive film with popcorn) on the last day of term if they achieve all their pom poms and stickers.... I'll update you on Dojo on how they are doing!
Dates for the Christmas Cake Bake, Christmas Dinner and Christmas performance are to be confirmed so I will be sure to let you know as soon as I can.



Dates for the Diary

12/11/2024 (Tuesday) Anti Bullying Week – Odd socks day, come to school in odd socks.

15/11/2024 (Friday) Children in Need – Spotty or casual clothes day with a recommendation of £1 donation.

21/11/2024 (Thursday) School open evening for anyone who would like to visit, tour and meet staff.

20/12/2024 (Friday) Pyjama Party – come to school in pyjamas or comfy clothes.

End of Term 2 – 20/12/2024 (Friday)

