Nursery Bees

Autumn 1



Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. We are really looking forward to this half term and we will be supporting your child to settle into our environment through a wide range of fun and engaging activities.

This half term our topic is called: Marvellous Me. We will be learning all about ourselves and discussing feelings and emotions. We will be exploring a wide range of stories every week.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging independent and self-help skills across the term. We will be continuing to introduce classroom rules and expectations through visual prompts. We will be guiding children in their play to enable them to develop their personal and social skills.

Communication and Language

We will be listening and paying attention to a range of songs. The children will be encouraged to use language to talk about their play. We will be introducing children to a visual timetable to support them in settling and adjusting to our routines.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to support gross motor skills. Finger gym activities will encourage and support correct pencil control and grip. We will be having weekly PE sessions and daily access to outdoor provision.

Mathematics

We will be comparing small sets of objects encouraging the children to use language of more and less. We will be building with a variety of blocks when looking at shapes and sizes. We will be practising to recite numbers through counting on a daily basis.

Literacy

We will be listening to a wide range of stories linked to our topic. Our story changes every 2 weeks so the children are familiar with the book. You will find information about our story and song of the week on our website.

We will also be developing our mark making skills using a variety of tools and practising to clap and count syllables in a range of words.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the changes in weather. We will be collecting and exploring natural materials. The children will be talking about themselves and sharing their experiences e.g. through holiday and weekend news.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of materials and craft activities. We will be using musical instruments to explore sound and sing songs. The children will have access to our Home Corner role play and small world props to retell short narratives.

Just a polite reminder, please can all children bring a coat to Nursery as the weather is changing daily and we use the outdoor areas on a regular basis.

Meet the team.....



Miss Hope Nursery Teacher



Miss Shaw Teaching Assistant



Miss Giles Teaching Assistant



Mrs Ward Teaching Assistant