Nursery Bees

Autumn 2

Traditional Tales and Winter Celebrations





We have loved seeing your children settle into Nursery and we will continue to support them with this as we start a new half term. This half term our topic is called: Traditional Tales and Winter Celebrations. We will be exploring a wide range of stories and celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week and Christmas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to encourage independent and self-help skills across the term and supporting the children with forming friendships with their peers. We will also be continuing to practise putting on our coats, jumpers and shoes.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week and singing lots of songs. The children will be encouraged to join in with the rhymes and actions. We have a 'Story of the Week' and we will be using language to talk about what happens in familiar stories.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to support gross motor skills. Finger gym tasks will encourage and support correct pencil control and grip. We will be continuing with dancing and movement activities daily and our Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle programme. We will be having weekly PE sessions and daily access to outdoor provision. We will be learning how to kick, roll, chase and collect a ball with control.

Mathematics

We will be practising to count objects to 5 carefully. We will be continuing to compare small sets of objects encouraging the children to use language of more and less. Throughout our provision, the children will encouraged to talk about construction models they have made using language of size.

Literacy

The children will have various opportunities to listen to a wide range of stories linked to our topic. This half term we will be looking at some traditional tale stories and looking carefully at the illustrations in the story encouraging children to talk about what they can see. We will also be practising to trace and copy patterns.

Understanding the World

We will be continuing to explore changes in Weather and the children will be encouraged to use simple adjectives to describe changes and materials. We are really looking forward to celebrating Nursery Rhyme week and Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to make marks using a wide range of tools. We will be exploring colours and colour mixing with paints. We will be using musical instruments to express their ideas and feelings. The children will have access to our Traditional Tales Cottage to enable them to use small world props to retell simple stories.

Meet the team…



Mrs Silmon
Nursery
Teacher



Mrs Ward
Teaching
Assistant



Teaching
Assistant



Miss Szendi
Teaching
Assistant

Some reminders:

- Children can bring a small plastic water bottle to Nursery, clearly labelled and containing water only.
- Please ensure uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and please make sure they bring a coat to school everyday especially as the weather is beginning to change.
- Keep up to date with our story and song of the week on our school website.
- We love to share stories in school so if you child has a favourite story at home that is linked to our topic this half term and they would like us to read it in Nursery they can bring it in for us to read. Please make sure it has their name on it and they can put it in their draw.
- Don't forget to complete the Reception admission form - See the posters in the Nursery windows for more information
- Diary Dates – Joining In Sessions:

Monday 9th November – 1:45pm – 2:30pm- Strawberries and Pears Group
Thursday 12th November - **9:30am – 10:15am** - Peaches and Blueberries Group

- All children will be taking part in our Christmas performance on **Tuesday 1st December** at 10:45am. Information about tickets will be sent by email.
- Please ensure your child has spare clothes including socks and shoes in their bag in case they need to be changed.