



Nursery News

Friday 24th September 2021

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22nd October 2021 – Halloween Party. Children are invited to come dressed as something spooky.

Thursday 22nd October 2021 – End of term

Monday 1st November 2021 – Start of term

Topic for the term

This half term we will be focussing on the topics of 'Myself' and 'autumn'.

Please could you upload a picture of your family for our 'Our Families' display board.



Talk Time

Thank you to all parents who are taking the time to discuss each week's topic. Remember that this work will improve confidence and extend vocabulary as well as increasing general knowledge.

The theme for this week is **autumn**

SNACK

Please remember to pass in your child's snack money.

Nursery relies massively on snack money as we do not receive any funding from school for food. We also use some of the money to buy resources and presents for the children at Christmas time and throughout the year. We would be grateful if you could send in £1 per week for 15-hour children and £2 per week for 30-hour children every Monday.

If you are unsure of how much is owed please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

This week in Nursery...

This week, we have continued to think about ourselves and our families. We have talked about who lives in our house and had a great try at drawing our families!

Phonics

In nursery, phonics is taught using Monster Phonics. The children enjoy singing along to Jolly Phonics songs which teaches them the sounds of letters. This term we will focus on environmental sounds and Jolly Phonics phase 1 group 1 letter sounds.

Focus for next week

Colour – Red

Number – 0 and 1

Sound – a

Shape - circle

Good-bye Prayer

We join our hands and softly say,
Thank you God for a lovely day!

Self-Help Skills

Please encourage your child to dress themselves. A lot of children are asking an adult as a first resort instead of trying themselves first. In school, we teach the children to put their hood over their head first like a superhero cape, and then find their sleeves. It is a huge boost to children's self-esteem when they can do this for themselves.