



Nursery Autumn Newsletter

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Welcome back to Nursery

Welcome back to Nursery! It's hard to believe that half a term has already passed us by. During the first half term we have enjoyed getting to know your child, and have already shared lots of exciting and fun learning experiences with them. The children especially enjoyed the topic about space where we learnt all about space rockets, the sun, the moon and astronauts. I am sure your child has told you all about how the astronaut has to wear a nappy whilst exploring space, a fact that all of Nursery found highly amusing! We even had the chance to conduct our own science experiments of fizzing planets and moon craters. We cannot wait to see where the children's interests take their learning this half term, we are sure it will be topics that are just as creative, imaginative and fantastic to learn about.

Terrific Trio!

In Nursery three children will be our focus children for the week. This means observations and evidence will be collected in all areas of the early year's curriculum during that week. All the children have this opportunity once every half term, and we would welcome your observations of new skills they have learnt at home. You can give a member of the FS1 staff a small note explaining what your child has learnt. E.g. Joe learnt to zip his coat independently.

Talk For Writing

Nursery has loved learning and retelling a variety of stories during the first half term through the use of signs, actions and story maps. This half term Nursery will be focusing on the retelling and understanding of a beginning, middle and end of the popular stories of 'Where's Spot?' and 'Farmer Duck'.



Allergies

We are a nut free and chocolate free due to children with allergies to food containing these. Please do not send in chocolate bars or nut products for snacks, lunch, presents, or Birthday treats. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Around The World

For the last few weeks of this half term Nursery will be learning all about Christmas traditions and how it is celebrated around the world. If your child has any photos, memories, traditions or special items they would like to share with their friends, please bring them into Nursery. We love to hear all about them from your child.

Winter is coming!

As the weather gets wetter and colder, please could you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the ever changing weather conditions. Please could you name any hats, gloves and scarves that your child brings to Nursery, as this will make it easier to return to the original owners if they do get misplaced. Thank you ☺



Mathematics

During this half term your child will be learning about:

- Shape arrangements
- 2D shapes
- Identifying changes in quantity
- Comparing groups of objects
- Separating groups of objects in different ways

Important Dates for your Diary

30.10.17 – Back to School
02.11.17 – Hogwarts Day
20.11.17 – Literacy Open Day
29.11.17 – FS1 Christmas Craft Day
06.12.17 – Christmas Dinner Day
13.12.17 – FS Nativity
15.12.17 – Finish for Christmas

Just To Say

Thank you for your continued support of your child's Nursery.
If you have any worries, concerns or questions please do not hesitate to come and talk to any member of the Nursery team.