

Nursery

Welcome back to nursery. I hope you have had a lovely half term!

During this half term we will continue to use Ten Town as a mathematical focus, particularly number recognition and counting groups of objects up to 10. The children have really enjoyed meeting the different characters such as King One, Tommy Two, Thelma Three and Freddy Four and there are many more characters to learn about.

We will also focus on Autumn and Colours All Around. We will observe the seasonal changes around us and carry out activities relating to autumn. We will read lots of stories based on colour such as 'Elmer', 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear', 'The mixed up Chameleon' and 'The Princess and the Wizard'.

We will also spend time learning about Bonfire Night. The children will discuss how to keep safe, listen to a story about a hedgehog finding a safe place to live and dress a teddy for a cold night using the interactive whiteboard. Children will learn an action song about fireworks and then explore which instruments make appropriate sounds for the song. Number rhymes will also be related to fireworks and children will be counting back from five taking one firework away each time.

Throughout the half term children will continue to follow a high quality phonics programme called 'Letters and Sounds'. They will be involved in games and activities which will encourage them to explore a variety of sounds, extend their speaking and listening skills, and begin to explore rhymes and alliteration e.g Percy Pig picks peppers. We will be supporting children to recognise their names without the use of their photographs and also encourage them to begin to write their names.

Towards the end of the term, we will move into Christmas celebrations. We will discuss Christmas traditions and the children will be involved in various creative activities. They will also be rehearsing for their own Foundation Stage Christmas performance.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contributions to our fruit basket, we really appreciate everything you have given to us and this benefits your child's experience in Nursery.

Mrs Aydeniz

Mrs McNab

Mrs McGeary

Mrs Fryer