Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025



Our topic for the second half term is Into the Woods!

Skills we will begin to develop:

Build Relationships
Involving others in play
Understanding that we all need to be treated with respect

Resilience
Never giving up – you can always ask someone for help

Risk taking
Having a go at something new
It's okay to sometimes make a mistake

Resourcefulness
Finding and using resources in the classroom independently

Reflection
Celebrating achievements and thinking about next steps in learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Group discussions about feelings / reactions in different situations – expressing likes and dislikes and coping with difficulties
Taking account of one another's ideas
Children to discuss their own and others behaviour and consequences
Jigsaw PSED – Celebrating Difference

Physical Development

Fine motor skills - activities including pencil control, letter formation and using small implements and scissors
Gross motor skills - negotiating space successfully and developing balance
Get Set 4 PE scheme – Dance.
Key skills include dynamics, space, balance, jump, respect, collaboration, independence, confidence, recall, exploration, selecting and applying actions.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Listening attentively in different situations
Beginning to order story events
Following simple instructions
Supersonic Phonic Friends: sound discrimination e.g. which instrument/ Matching Sound Makers/ Matching Sound/ Story Sounds – 2 identical sets of musical instruments, cards of different instruments, feely bags etc

Mathematics

Number songs
Counting our footsteps and clapping patterns
Master the Curriculum maths:
Exploring numbers 1 and 2
Exploring patterns – repeating colours and objects

Expressive Arts and Design

Making Christmas crafts using different media
Moving to music in own ways and talking about ideas
Exploring musical instruments and sounds
Exploring ways to make creations even better
Charanga Music Scheme – nursery rhymes and Joining in with rhymes and words to performance poems
Access Art – finger and hand painting

Understanding the World

Talking about safety around fireworks
Talking about past and present events
Finding out about the woodland environment
Using the classroom computer and roleplay ICT props e.g. microwave, cameras, mobile phones
Developing Experts Science Scheme Topics: space, food, health and safety
Jigsaw RE: What is Christmas to me and others?

Other Information

- Further information about our learning can be found on our school website class page
- Please make sure that your child arrives in school every day with a warm, waterproof coat or jacket and a named water bottle, thank you
- Reading books, reading records and library books need to be returned on a Wednesday.

We are looking forwards to an action packed and exciting second half term!
Mrs Franek, Mrs Cook, Mrs Warner and Miss Taylor