

# Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2

We are so pleased that the children have settled in so well in the Nursery. This half term we will be learning about colours and festivals. It is our favourite time of year with all the children performing in their first Christmas Nativity. The children will be learning lots of new songs and I am sure you will get know them too. We are all looking forward to another lovely half term!



## Things you'll need

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Monday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
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## Things you need to know

- The children will be learning new songs for the Christmas Nativity.
- You will be given two tickets for one performance of the Nativity.
- On your birthday you can wear your own clothes as a treat.
- On a Friday someone is picked to be the star of the week.

## Our learning in Autumn 2

- All the children have settled in so well. We will continue developing the prime areas such as personal, social and emotional development. The children will take part in activities that develop their confidence and enable them to express their likes and dislikes. They will read the story 'Elmer' and will explore their emotions. We will also continue to follow the classroom rules and learn more about keeping our classroom tidy.
- In Literacy, we will be learning about Colours and Festivals. We will be singing "Them bones", "Five little pumpkins" and songs about Bonfire Night. The children will continue to learn a new rhyme each week. We will read the stories *Funnybones*, *Rowan the Red Squirrel* and *Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see?* Our key person of interest will be Guy Fawkes. The children will be learning all about the history of Bonfire Night.
- In Phonics, we will be learning to explore and recognise different sounds. We will use musical instruments to know when to stop and start. We will continue to do daily reading with all the children.
- In Maths, we will be learning about comparing amounts, simple patterns and numbers 1 and 2.
- In Religion, we will be learning about family and the local community that we live in.
- In Science, we will be learning about light and colours.
- In Art, we will be learning about colour. We will be exploring primary and secondary colours. The children will be mixing colours to make new colours.
- In Music, we will be learning all the new songs for our Christmas Nativity.

## Key Dates

- 01.11.22- Día de los Muertos (black/ dress up)
- 05.12.22- 9 am-10 am. Nursery craft morning.
- 12.12.22- EYFS Nativity. Full time children and Morning children 9:30 am. Full time children and afternoon children 2:15 pm.
- 13.12.22 EYFS Panto. Morning children to attend the afternoon session this day and have lunch at home before they arrive.
- 19.12.22- Christmas Party Day.

## Dress to impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform. Please make sure you wear your full school uniform at all times.

## Tapestry

We hope you are all now logged onto Tapestry and have enjoyed looking at your child's observations. Please do give them a "like" or make a comment. If you are having any

