



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 6th October

Autumn 2023



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have had a lovely week finding out about our new friends, learning each other's names and looking at each other's 'My Family' sheets in our Learning Journeys

Curriculum



We will be looking at the map of the world, finding out about our own family origins and marking them on the map.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will learn a core selection of Nursery Rhymes and have a go at performing them, with a group of friends, in front of a small Nursery audience.

Maths



We will learn how to subitise up to three objects or pictures. (Subitising is when you recognise how many are in a group after just a brief glance, without actually counting them one by one).

Playing games with dice really helps to build subitising skills so this could be a good at home activity!

Physical Development



Development of ongoing skills such as:

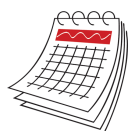
Go up steps & stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet

Use one handed tools & equipment, e.g. making snips in paper with scissors

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils

Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes & bikes) & ball skills.

Dates for the term



Thursday 19th October - parents evening (appointments tbc)

Friday 20th October - INSET day (school closed for children)

HALF- TERM - Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October.

Reminders



Please make sure that your child has a spare clothes bag on their peg with the following items:

- tee shirt or polo shirt
- joggers or leggings
- pants or knickers
- socks
- shoes (plimsolls are fine as a spare)
- and a waterproof mac/lightweight rain coat

Remember we also need: a named hat and a named pair of wellies which will stay at school.

ALL MUST BE NAMED. WE CANNOT RELOCATE UN-NAMED CLOTHES

Learning at home

Let's play with buttons and fastenings - these could be zips, poppers, buttons, Velcro - any type of fastening you might find on clothes and shoes. Encourage your child to have a go at undoing and doing these **on their own**. If your child is an expert at Velcro and zips, please see if they can manage buttons. Any practise will help to build the muscles in their fingers, which will not only allow them to succeed at dressing tasks, but also help to get their fingers ready for holding a pen or pencil.

Thank you, the Nursery Team
Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont