



# Nursery Curriculum Letter

## Friday 13th October

# Autumn 2023



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

This week we have enjoyed the lovely weather and spent lots of time outside. We have introduced balance bikes and we have been practising putting helmets on to keep us safe. We have also looked at the world map and added our photos to show where our families come from.

### Curriculum



We will find out what 'harvest' means and learn about different types of food which might be harvested.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will continue to learn a core selection of Nursery Rhymes and use sign language or props when we sing them.  
We will read a selection of harvest inspired books such as The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip.

### Maths



We will learn how to count a small group of objects, carefully making sure we touch or move each object so we know we have counted it.  
*We can practise maths anywhere and everywhere. On the way to school you could try counting trees or birds or red front doors or buses....in fact anything that interests your child.*

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> October** - parents evening (appointments can be booked via the google link)  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - INSET day (school closed for children)  
**HALF - TERM** - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.  
**Autumn Learning Together Sessions**  
This will be the first opportunity to join your child in the learning provision. Sessions will run at the below times, next week there will be sign up sheets available to book a suitable slot.  
**Tuesday 31st October & Wednesday 1st November**  
8.45 - 9.45 and 10.45 - 11.45 for Bear Cubs and Fox Cubs  
12.30 - 1.30 and 2.30 - 3.30 for Lion Cubs and Fox Cubs

### Reminders



Please make sure that your child has a spare clothes bag on their peg and make sure everything is named, we can not repatriate items which are not named.

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

## Learning at home



**Counting conkers!** There are lots of things falling from the trees at the moment! You can try and collect small groups of leaves, conkers, acorns, pine cones or anything else you stumble across, and practise carefully counting each one.

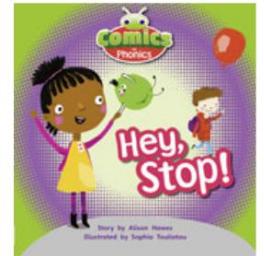


### **BUG CLUB E-BOOKS** - your login details have been stuck in the back of your blue home/school books

Each week we will upload an online book on Bug Club which you can share with your child.

The first set of books don't have words, only pictures. These books are great for spotting things, telling your own story and not having to worry about reading words!

Initially you will need to model how to tell a story inspired by the pictures but if you look at the book several times over the week your child should move into this role and be able to tell you the story, or even make up a different version!



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