

### **Nursery Curriculum Letter**

## **Friday 3rd November**

## Autumn 2023







Bear Cubs,

Fox Cubs.

Lion Cubs

Thank you for coming and joining our learning together sessions. We hope you enjoyed spending some time in Nursery. If you were not able to make it do not worry, there will be a cake decorating session available towards the end of this term.

### Curriculum



We will talk about our bonfire night experiences and find out about the upcoming celebration of Diwali, the Hindu celebration of light.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will begin to learn how to write our name or we will improve our letter formation if we have already started writing our names.

### Maths



We will return to subitising, practising recognising number of dots or items with just a brief glance.

Playing dice games at home will really help with this quick recognition of dot patterns, representing a number.

# Physical Development



### <u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u>

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



Monday 6th November - Poppies on sale for a small donation

Friday 17th November - BBC Children in Need - children are able to wear mufti for a small charitable donation.

Monday 4th December - Nursery Christmas production dress rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December - Christmas production in the Nursery - details to follow

Thursday 21st December - Nursery Party and last day of term

As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:

Bear Cubs - 8.45am - 10.45am

Lion Cubs - 11.30am - 1.30pm

Fox Cubs - 8.45am - 1.30pm

#### Reminders



- Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat each day and check you
  have everything they need in their spares bag as well as a winter hat and wellies
  in boxes in the cloakroom.
- <u>Please make sure your child/ren do not play on the climbing apparatus or outdoor equipment before or after school</u>

### Special requests

- In preparation for Christmas cake making we are in need of empty, small (200g) tin cans i.e. baked beans or equivalent which we bake mini Christmas cakes in.
- Many thanks in advance.



# Learning at home

• <u>Porridge!</u> - This week we have read different versions of the Goldilocks stories. To tie in with this, you might like to make porridge and maybe try different toppings on it. Do you prefer honey or sugar? Do you add fruit or eat it plain?



This week you might like to have a look at this new book:



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