



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 17th November

Autumn 2023

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION IS APPROACHING!

PLEASE DO SO BY 15TH JANUARY 2024.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have had a great painting week, learning how to mix powder paint to make runny paint, and learning how to mix the prime colours to make new colours.
We hope you like our artwork hanging around the Nursery!

Curriculum



We will be sorting objects that can be found in nature and manmade objects i.e. conkers, acorns, leaves and stones v plastic letters, toys, rubber, foam etc.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read *The Billy Goats Gruff* and act out elements of the story in the garden using the hill as a bridge!

Maths



We will continue to think about positional language such as on, in, under, next to. This week the children will take charge of using the language and hiding objects around the classroom and garden and challenging their friends to find them.

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.

<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Friday 17th November - BBC Children in Need - children are able to wear mufti for a small charitable donation.</p> <p>Monday 4th December - Nursery Christmas production dress rehearsal</p> <p>Tuesday 5th December - Christmas production in the Nursery - 11am & 2.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 21st December - Nursery Party and last day of term</p> <p>As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:</p> <p>Bear Cubs - 8.45am - 10.45am</p> <p>Lion Cubs - 11.30am - 1.30pm</p> <p>Fox Cubs - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> <p><u>Special requests</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We just need a few more small tins please, many thanks in advance. 
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Learning at home</h2> <p><u>Neighbourhood Numbers</u> - Can you spot any numbers near your home? Maybe when you go for a walk you can spot numbers on the way. Have a look at road signs, houses, cars or even shops.</p> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>This week you might like to have a look at this new book:</p>  </div> </div>	

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



Christmas Events in the Nursery



Dear Families,

Christmas will soon be upon us. Below are the dates for the Nursery Christmas events;

Monday 4th December - Christmas Play Dress Rehearsals - children will need to come into school with their costumes in a named bag. They will come home wearing their costumes, with their uniform in their bag. All costumes are just base layers, we will add tabards.

Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Performances will be taking place at 11am & 2.30pm- children will need to come into school with their costumes in a named bag again, just like Monday.

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas cake making.

Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th December - Christmas cake decorating. These will be learning together sessions you can come along to, there will be more information sent shortly but save the dates for the moment.

Thursday 21st December - Nursery Christmas Parties and end of term.

Thank you for your support,

The Nursery Team.

