



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 8th December

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 are so proud of all the Nursery children for their fantastic performances in the Christmas play. Thank you as well for being awesome audiences and joining in with the festive fun!

Special Request: We are running very low on spare clothes. If you have any of our spare clothes at home we would be grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible. If you have any unwanted, but still usable, socks or girls knickers we would also love to top up our spares cupboard.

Curriculum



We will be making and decorating our Christmas cakes, investigating the ingredients and weighing them with scales.

We will play a healthy eating game so we can discuss what foods and drinks are good for our teeth and bodies, and what we should only have occasionally as a treat.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will talk to our grown ups as we decorate the cakes and recall what we had to do to make the cakes i.e. the ingredients we needed and how we mixed the ingredients and how we actually cooked the cakes.

Maths



We will weigh and measure the ingredients as we make our Christmas cakes.
We will use the balance scales in the classroom to compare heavy and light objects.

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



Wednesday 13th, 14th and 15th - Learning together Christmas Cake decorating
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 ensure your child has a named woolly hat in the hat box, we have sent summer hats home and now need hats suitable for the winter weather!
- We need one more helper for the first half an hour of the Lion & Fox Cub party. If you are free to join us please let us know, it will be lots of fun!
- **Please make sure you have made your contribution of £5 for the DT and science activities we do throughout the year, including the Christmas cakes we hope to make next week!**
- **CHRISTMAS CARDS**
We know the children love to give and receive Christmas cards but we are also very aware of both the cost of living crisis and the environment so... Please do not feel you need to write copious amounts of Christmas cards. We thought it might be a nice idea to have a class Christmas Card board and we can display cards written to the whole class, meaning you or your child only has to write one card!

Thank yous

- We really appreciate all your hard work eating the 'right' foods in order to collect the half sized tins to bake our cakes in.
- Thank you to the parents who have so kindly cut and wrapped a variety of shapes to help us get ready for all our Christmas activities.



Learning at home



Weighing

What can you find to weigh around the house? You could weigh food items in the kitchen using kitchen scales, or you might want to weigh your toys on the bathroom scales! In fact you might want to get on the scales and see how much you weigh!



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



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