

Autumn Term 2

Nursery & Foundation 2



Phonics



Our phonics journey continues this half term!

In Nursery, we will continue exploring Super Sounds through fun listening activities, sounds, songs and nursery rhymes. Children will be encouraged to listen carefully, recognise and match sounds and develop the skills they need to become confident readers later on.

In Foundation 2, we will continue progressing through the ACET Phonics and Early Reading Village programme. Children will learn new sounds and words, practise forming their letters and use their Sound Spot, Sound Talk and blending skills to become increasingly confident readers. We will also encourage children to use their phonics independently when writing.



Reading

We love sharing our reading journey with you and helping children develop a lifelong love of books and stories.



In Foundation 2, children will continue to bring home flashcards linked to the sounds they have been learning in their phonics sessions. As their confidence grows, they will also begin to bring home words and simple sentences to read, as well as reading books matched to the sounds they know. Please enjoy spending a little time together practising these at home, celebrating every bit of progress along the way!

In Nursery, children will bring home the nursery rhyme we have been enjoying together that week. We will also share a link on Class Dojo, so you can sing along together at home.

Every child will also choose a special Reading for Pleasure book to bring home. This is a book for you to share and enjoy together, rather than one we expect your child to read independently. Snuggle up, enjoy the pictures, talk about the story and simply enjoy the magic of sharing a book together.

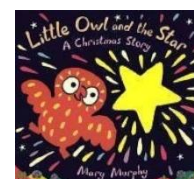
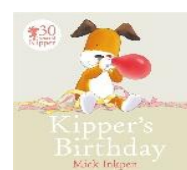
English

Each fortnight, our Everywhere Bear brings us a new book in his special suitcase that he has collected on his travels.

This half term our topic is

"Colours, Lights and Celebrations"

These are the texts we will be sharing.



Maths

Each week we will continue to learn a new counting song and be introduced to a new number of the week with the help of the Numberblocks.



Nursery Maths will be practical, playful and hands-on. Children will explore repeating patterns, position and space, and develop their understanding of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 through showing, moving and labelling.

Foundation 2 we will continue to follow the NCTEM Mastering Number programme. The children will learn how to This half term, we will continue to build our children's confidence and enjoyment in maths through lots of practical, hands-on learning

Children will explore counting, subitising and comparing amounts, as well as discovering different ways numbers can be made. We will investigate 2D and 3D shapes, noticing shapes in our environment and exploring how they fit together. Children will also enjoy spotting, copying and continuing patterns and using positional language through play and problem-solving.



Wellie Wednesday - Understanding the World - Outdoor Learning

Every Wednesday afternoon we will take our learning outside to explore the natural wonders around us.

This half term, we'll be wrapping up warm and heading outdoors to explore the wonderful world of nature together!

Children will use their senses to discover autumn treasures, noticing colours, shapes, textures and changes in the world around them. Through nature hunts, autumn art, crafts and creative challenges, they'll collect, sort, compare and create with natural materials.

As Christmas approaches, we'll bring some festive magic to our outdoor learning too, using nature to explore the First Christmas and create some special seasonal crafts



PE



We have to have PE on a Thursday afternoon,

This half term, we'll continue to help our children become happy, confident and active movers through lots of fun and energetic play.

Our children will enjoy running, jumping, climbing, balancing and moving to music, as well as practising their throwing, catching and kicking skills. As they grow in confidence, they'll develop their strength, balance and coordination, learning to hop, skip, balance and combine movements more smoothly.

We'll also continue to build those all-important fine motor skills, helping little hands become stronger and more controlled when using pencils, scissors and other tools.