

Home-School Link Letter

Year: Nursery Term: Autumn 2



Communication and Language	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests us.• Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.• Respond to simple instructions.• Retell a simple past event in the correct order.
English	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join in with repeated phrases in stories and anticipate key events.• Suggest how a story might end.• Look at books independently.• Give meaning to marks we draw and paint.
Maths	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use some number names accurately in play.• Recites numbers in order to 10.• Show an interest in numbers in the environment.• Show an interest in shape and space by playing with or making arrangements with objects.
Understanding the World	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to us.• Remember and talk about significant events in our lives.• Comment and ask questions about where they live or the natural world.• Learn how to operate simple equipment.
Topic	<p>Our Topic this half term is 'Colour my World'.</p> <p>We will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How colour is used during celebration such as Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.• Bonfire night party.• Our favourite colours.• Mixing colours.• Colours in our environment.• Stories such as 'Rainbow Fish' and 'Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?'• Colours we see in Autumn and Winter.
Physical Development	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move freely and with pleasure in a range of ways.• Run skilfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed and direction to avoid obstacles.• Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.• Use one-handed tools and equipment.

Personal, Emotional and Social Development	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas. • Initiate play, offering cues for our friends to join us. • Enjoy the responsibility of carrying out tasks. • Show an awareness of our own feelings and know that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.
Expressive arts and design	<p>This term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join in with dancing and ring games. • Sing some familiar songs. • Imitate movement in response to music. • Use movement to express our feelings.

Dates to remember

P.E. day will be on a Monday. Please ensure that earrings are removed on this day. We will also be taking off our shoes and socks, please can the children practice this at home.

Learning Journey books are collected in on a Thursday and handed back on a Friday.

Your child will come home with a new book to share at home on a Friday.

Diwali workshop is on Monday 30th October

Friday 10th November we will be walking to St. Marks Church for our Harvest Festival. We hope you will join us.

What else can you do to help your child?

Use the yellow Learning Journey book to write about anything your child has achieved at home. You may also share photographs.

Thank you for all the lovely Proud Clouds that have been sent in. We will be sending home some more Proud Clouds after half term. This helps us to see what your children can do at home and gives us the opportunity to celebrate what they have achieved.

Thank You

We would like to say 'thank you' for your contributions to snack money, this half term in addition to our daily fruit we have enjoyed: cereal, jelly, toast, cream crackers, raisins, instant whip/yoghurt, making faces with biscuits. The children are now accessing the snack table independently, which is a pleasure to observe.