

## Nursery

## Autumn 1

## September 2016



### **Reading**

Please read stories with your child every day. Nursery children will take home a book from the library every **Wednesday**. If you misplace or damage a library book, please send in a book of equal value or the money to cover the cost of a new book. Many thanks in advance.

### **Important dates:**

#### **MacMillan Coffee Morning -**

**30.9.16.** The children can bring in one pound to buy a cake to help towards raising money for this great cause.

#### **Foundation Stage Coffee Morning**

**14.10.16.** We will be hosting a coffee morning for you to attend at 9.15am. We will have a raffle and various activities to help raise funds for our Foundation Stage.

#### **Halloween Party - 21.10.16**

- The children can come to Nursery dressed in a Halloween costume and take part in Halloween games and activities.

This half term our learning will be based around the theme of

## 'Nursery Rhymes'

Children will learn about the following...

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

Children will select and use resources independently and take part in adult-led activities. Children will continue to build relationships and learn to work and play co-operatively.

### **Physical Development:**

Children will develop their fine motor skills through using scissors and other tools, and develop pencil control through mark-making activities. Children will enjoy playing circle games and using climbing apparatus. Children will make playdough models and take part in art and craft activities linked with our particular nursery rhyme for that week.

### **Communication and Language:**

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills during story times and carpet sessions.

**Literacy:** Children will be encouraged to make marks on paper using a variety of mark making tools. Children will practise recognising and writing their names. They will look at books with an adult as well as listen to stories on the carpet daily.

**Mathematics:** Children will recognise numerals and match them to the correct quantity, use positional language as well as sing a variety of nursery rhymes with numbers in.

**Understanding the World:** Children will talk about the world around them, look for 'incy, wincy spiders' in our outdoor area, take an interest in webs and the natural world.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** Children will learn a variety of songs and actions to match. We will play musical instruments to go along with them. We will make a wall for Humpty Dumpty, lets hope he doesn't fall off!

### **Things you can do at home to help:**

Encouraging your child to talk in sentences by:-

- Asking your child what they have learned at nursery that day.
- Looking through and reading stories together and talking about them.
- Help your child put on and take off their coats.

Thank you for your continued support during this busy half term.  
Mrs Nichol, Mrs Rayner and the Nursery team