



Colour: Brown

Shape: Crescent

Prayer: Grace Before and Grace After Meals



We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break!

This month we will talk about Teddy Bears, Bedtime and 'Space'. We will talk to the children about bedtime routines. Stories we will read include 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen, 'Can't you Sleep Little Bear' by Martin Waddell, 'How to catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Zoom, Rocket Zoom' by Margaret Mayo.

Please continue to send a coat daily with your child as we aim to get outside every day even in light rain. The children are trying to put on and take off their own coats. Please support them to do this independently at home. It would be helpful if you would encourage the children to pull the arms through their coat before trying to put it on and show them how to fasten their own coat. Please send your child to Nursery with shoes they can manage independently as they often put on their boots for outdoor play. Please send a hat particularly if your child's coat has no hood. We have found over the years that children don't really like wearing a scarf when playing outdoors at school as it often trails on the ground and then falls off. Some children are wearing a scarf that pulls down over their head and sits around their neck, which seems a great alternative. (Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.)



We are delighted at how well the children are coping with the lunchtime routine. Thank you for sending one container with the food all prepared. The lunchtime routine is going well and the children are enjoying sitting down together to eat.

Special Events

Bedtime Story Day will take place on Thursday 16th November. Your child can wear their pyjamas to school (please wear something warm under them.) We will make hot chocolate, marshmallows and cookies for snack and read bedtime stories to the children. We will watch a short movie in our Cinema/Community room.

School Photography Day will take place on Tuesday 28th November. If you would like your child's photograph to be taken, you will need to register your child via an online registration form. This will be sent via Seesaw

World of Owls will visit the children in Nursery on Thursday 23rd November. This will be an exciting day! Children will learn all about Owls and see some fly around our classroom.



School Fundraiser took place on Thursday 19th October. The children had so much fun taking part in Apple Fest. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your very generous contributions towards this fundraiser. We are very pleased to announce that we have raised a total of **£415** for our Nursery fund. This will be used for our Christmas event this year. We will provide more information regarding this closer to the time.

Health and Safety



We are entering the cold and flu season now and this normally impacts quite significantly on our Nursery age children. Please keep children at home with a cough or runny nose and seek medical advice if you are concerned in any way about your child. If your child has vomiting or diarrhea, they should remain at home for **48 hours** after the last episode in keeping with guidance from the Public Health Agency. These illnesses are highly infectious and rapidly spread around a Nursery environment. Please help us prevent the unnecessary spread of infection by adhering to the guidance during the winter months.

Also, the side gate, which is used for access to the Red Class will be locked between 9.10am and 1.20pm. If you arrive between these times, please come to the main door.

Diary Dates

We will continue to do Wiggle Wednesdays and/ or Fitness Fridays. The children really love the music and movement classes.

November

16th Bedtime Story Day (Children can wear their PJs)

23rd World of Owls Visit

28th School Photography Day



December

14th Christmas Jumper Day

19th Christmas Show Day (Details to follow)

20th Christmas Cinema Day

21st Christmas Party Day (Children can wear their own clothes)

22nd Children finish at 11am for Christmas Holidays



School Holidays/Closures

December

Children will not attend Nursery on Monday 25th December to Monday 8th January (inclusive).

School will reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2024

For Fun

Design a Christmas Bauble. Use different shapes and colours to make it special.

