Nursery Learning Overview
Autumn 2
Let's Celebrate!



Communication and language
This term we will continue to learn Nursery rhymes – the children will have four in which they know independently. We will begin to read longer stories and try to remember some of the key things that have happened. We will also start to use two-part instructions for the children to follow e.g. please put on your coat and then wash your hands.

Personal Social and Emotional Development
We are going to continue to teach the children that we all belong in our Nursery and we are all friends. We are going to encourage the children to find solutions to problems that they may face within Nursery – e.g cannot find a toy. We are also going to encourage the children to express how they are feeling – as well as learning new emotions that they may not have understood before.

Tapestry
We will continue to use Tapestry to share what your child is up to at Nursery. If you are having any problems accessing, Please contact Mrs Bloom or the school office.

Chatterboxes
We will continue to share our chatterboxes every FRIDAY. Mrs Bloom will use parent mail to share the theme of the week.

Expressive arts and Design
This term we will be investigating different colours. We will be learning colour names and experimenting mixing different colours. We will be learning how to make colours lighter and darker. As well as using different things to help us mark make – e.g bark rubbing. .

Mathematics
In maths we will continue to practice our counting forwards and backwards to 10. We will be enjoying books that have maths as their focus. We will also be using more mathematical vocabulary within our play e.g. taller, shorter , smaller bigger etc.
We will we using our 1:1 correspondence to ensure that we are counting correctly and accurately. We will also be beginning to look at different patterns so that the children to begin subitising (looking and not counting at sets of objects)

Understanding the world
This term we will be focusing on different celebrations. We will be re-capping Halloween, as well as learning about Bonfire night, Remembrance day, Diwali and Christmas. We will investigate why celebrations are important and how they are celebrated. The children will also participate in a Nativity at the end of the term.

Library
We will be changing library books every FRIDAY

Reading
We will be reading with the children several times a day. This term our focus will be on rhyme and mathematical stories. We will be echoing new vocabulary that we have learnt through story-times to enhance the children's communication with each other. We will also be adding enhancements in provision to ensure a rich language-based environment. We will also be encouraging your child to make up their own stories when reading for pleasure.

Writing
Children will continue to mark make in the Nursery environment. Weekly your child will have a 'pen disco' session. Where they will begin to mark make in different ways – this will therefore prepare them for writing. We will also be encouraging the children to 'pinch their pencil' to improve and correct their pencil grip. We will also introduce name writing this term.

Physical Development
We will begin to take more 'safe risks' within our play. We will use some of our larger equipment in school to strengthen our core muscles. The children will start to work as a team to complete different tasks set up by adults. We will be focusing on different lines and circles when mark making.