

Nursery News Letter

Welcome back!

We hope you had a thoroughly relaxing half term.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and the exciting things we are going to get involved in. We can't wait for Christmas!



English and Phonics

This half term we will be continuing to recognise letters and words, knowing that print has meaning. The children are beginning to spot letters and words that they see and in the nursery.

We are also beginning to work on identifying sounds that rhyme.

Well done to all of the children who have been practising their pencil grip, letters and numbers. We are continuing to practice our pencil control and grip, we will be sending a weekly practice sheet home as well as a school pencil.

In English, we are going to be thinking about retelling events and stories. We will be using our homework books to help with this. We will be using specific language such as first, then, after that and because.

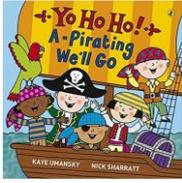
Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to count aloud to 10 and beyond, count objects to 6 and above accurately and recognise numerals to 10. We will be beginning to make marks when recording or writing the symbols. We will be solving number problems as well.

We will be recognising shapes, sorting and naming them, as well as making pictures with the shapes.

We will be learning about and using the correct vocabulary for the position of objects such as on top, behind and under.

Topic



Our topic is "Buried Treasure", we will be reading "Yo Ho Ho a Pirating we'll go" by Nick Sharratt, we will be sharing the story, reading it together, ordering the story, acting it out and many other activities. We have a Treasure Island themed reading area and a pirate ship themed role-play. We would appreciate any empty clear pop bottles. We will be having a Pirate Party in the half term.

Later in the half term, we will be beginning to learn about and celebrate Christmas! We will be very excited to begin learning about the Christmas Story and the different ways we can celebrate at Christmas. We will be getting very creative (and messy!) and engaging in lots of fabulous Christmas activities.

We will be beginning to practise for our nativity show "Shine star shine", singing lots of lovely Christmas songs as well as having a Christmas dinner and party. We can't wait!

Just a few reminders to make things easier within school:

Thank you for helping your child to get their coats on by themselves.

- We would appreciate your help in practising putting jumpers on and taking them off.

Please try and ensure your child's shoes and pumps have their name in or that they can recognise their own shoes.

- Please check your child's uniform to ensure that their name is still visible in their clothes. Ink fades very quickly with washing!

- Please continue to check your child's planner on a regular basis for letters and notes.

Thanks again for your support from home. Thank you for helping your child to complete their homework, they love to share it with their friends and us.

We are really proud of how the children are progressing in their first term at school!

With kind regards

Nursery Staff