



Nursery Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you had a great half term holiday. And for those families that celebrated, Happy Diwali!

This week has been Jam-packed! We noticed children's growing maturity at settling back into the Nursery after the break, which is not always so easy after you've had a week off at home. Well done to them! The Morning and All-Day children went to the hall on Monday to join the main school in a Diwali Assembly. They sat beautifully and some even joined in with the Diwali dancing in front of the whole school at the end of the Assembly.

Thank you to those of you who came to watch and help us with sparklers. We cannot provide these experiences for children without your help. We hope you enjoyed the Bhangra dancing too!

Reminder: Parent Consultations

You should have confirmed your appointment to see your child's key worker next week. Each consultation will take 10 minutes and will give you a chance to understand how your child is getting on. Should you need more time, we may need to schedule another time after school. We welcome parents, who are able, to come in a little bit before their consultation time and spend some time with your child during the session. The children will really enjoy showing you their class and what they can do.

New Topic:

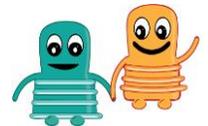
Next week we will start our New topic – JOBS – where we will be learning about the different kinds of jobs people do through our play. This ties in nicely with the "keeping safe" theme that the main school is undertaking for the next few weeks. Over the next few weeks we will be going to more assemblies in the main school and will be visited by an Ambulance worker, Nurse and (hopefully) some firefighters (with their engine).

New Volunteer

We would like to welcome Ana Comeanu, a parent of a child in year 1, who is currently completing her level 3 in Childcare and is volunteering her time in the Nursery to gain experience to support her coursework. She will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays and looks forward to getting to know you better!

If you are celebrating Bonfire Night this weekend, we hope you have a wonderful time and stay safe. (if you need tips, ask your children who know all about how to stay safe when handling sparklers).

Have a great weekend 😊



This week...

We have been:

- Talking about our adventures during the half term holiday, and hearing about Halloween plans.
- Learning how to keep ourselves safe when holding a sparkler
- Using shapes to create pictures.
- Developing our pencil grips.

Next week....

We will:

- Turn our home corner into a doctor's surgery – which will be open for drop ins, should any parent need it!
- Learn how to count carefully – saying one name for each object we are counting.
- Spotting numbers in the environment and using a camera to take pictures.
- Learn about germs and how they can spread and how we can wash our hands properly to stop them spreading.

How can you help at home?

You could:

Make counting fun. On the way home, find different things to count on your journey – red cars, blue doors, dogs! Children love counting.

Ask your child if they ever remember going to a doctor or hospital. When children remember and talk about past events, they are given opportunities to use and strengthen knowledge of newly learn vocabulary as well as develop their critical thinking skills as they start to connect ideas and concepts as well as develop their sentence structure knowledge.

Nursery Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Consultations for Squirrel parents Late night consultations for Nursery Parents (5-7pm) New Topic: JOBS!	5 Consultations for Mole Parents	6 Consultations for Duck parents	7 Consultations for Frog Parents	8 Assembly: Otter class - Keeping Safe
11	12 Wear Odd Socks - Anti-bullying day	13 Nurse/paramedic visiting to talk to Nursery PSA: Christmas Shop	14	15 Road safety training in Hall Wear something spotty for Children in Need! (For a small donation)

Picture of the week:



Concentration!