



EYFS NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is specifically for parents and carers of children in our EYFS setting. We aim to provide you with updates about the learning that has been taking place, what we are looking forward to next and how you can support your child at home.

Nursery

Last half term

Last half term our overarching theme was 'Marvellous Me'. This is one of my favourite themes as we get to spend a lot of time talking and thinking about ourselves and our families.

Within this theme, we also delve deeper into a project and a topic.



Our topic was to identify features within our local environment and our project was charcoal.

Nursery thoroughly enjoyed the charcoal project and have learnt how to use a smudging technique.

T4W (Talk for Writing) is our deep dive into a story. Our chosen story was 'We're going on a bear hunt'. I'm sure you will have heard all about this story! I was really impressed with the children's recall and re-enactment of this story. Well done Nursery.

Coming up this half term

This half term, our theme is festivals and celebrations. As part of this, we will be looking at and working with clay in our project work and 'Special Times and Events' in our topic work.

T4W- Our story will be 'The Gingerbread Man'. Alongside this, we are going to look at 'Room on the Broom' in a little bit more detail, taking time to discuss new vocabulary and story sequencing.



How you can help

Please could we ask that you continue to share books with your child daily and talk about new vocabulary to further develop their use and understanding of words/language?

Miss Jowett

Reception

Last half term

Our topic last half term was called 'There's Only One You'. This topic was a good introduction to the Reception class year. We spent time discussing ourselves and our families. Our project was to create self-portraits. We explored colour mixing and used different media such as chalk, crayons and charcoal.

As part of our diploma we looked at the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We explored the setting and characters from the story. We then sampled the delicious fruits that Handa picked.



Coming up this half term

This half term, our topic is 'Festivals and celebrations'. We will be exploring different celebrations such as Diwali, weddings and birthdays. This will give plenty of opportunities to learn about the different celebrations and begin to explore similarities and differences between themselves and others, and those among families, communities and traditions.

Our diploma this half term is 'Keep Myself and Others Safe'. As part of this, we will be having discussions, watching videos and completing activities around road safety to help children gain a good understanding of how to keep safe.

How you can help

There are lots of ways to further support your child with their learning and development at home.

- Reading stories with your child and having conversations about the characters, what happens in the beginning, middle and the end.
- Practise handwriting, ensuring you are using the 'whooshes'. Fred talk and write simple words such as h-a-t, s-a-t.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards, recognise and order numbers to 10.

Miss Parr