

# Nursery Autumn Newsletter 2020

## Welcome!

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see all the children again, excited and eager to learn. Mrs Garratt has moved into Reception to support the children and we are pleased to welcome Miss Duckmanton and Mrs Basavci into Nursery. We have lots of new friends joining us over the next 3 weeks. As you will be aware our routines are slightly different to ensure that everyone is safe and well. Please check the website where there is more information. Please check our Parent's Noticeboard daily and keep an eye out for any important letters. We also send information by text message so please update your details at the main office if your telephone number changes.



## Illness

If your child is absent from Nursery please ring the office on telephone number 0115 9153775 to let us know. If your child has had sickness or diarrhea they must stay away from Nursery for 24 hours from the last time when they were ill. If your child has any symptoms of COVID 19, particularly a new or persistent cough, high temperature and or a loss of taste/smell. Please do not send them to Nursery. Further guidance is on the school website.

## Planning



This term we are learning about two themes. First, we are learning all about Ourselves and reading three stories, Elmer, The Rainbow Fish, and Our House. After Half Term we will be learning about different celebrations, including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We will also be shortly starting our Gardening and Cooking groups which will take place each week. We will soon be sending home a name writing pack to encourage children to start recognising and writing the letters in their name. Our planning can be found on the school website and we will also be displaying a weekly overview poster, which will give you more information.

## Outdoor Play

The outdoor environment is an extremely important part of the EYFS Curriculum and our children will have the opportunity to play outdoors in all weathers. As the weather begins to change and become cooler, please ensure that your child brings a hat and gloves to Nursery daily. Please check that they are all named. Children also need to wear appropriate footwear, as they will often be running and climbing outdoors exploring their environment. We would also like to politely ask for a pair of named wellies to be kept at Nursery for our Welly Walks and water play. P.E day will be on a Wednesday and will start on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Can children please wear P.E clothes, such as a tracksuit and suitable footwear. No Earrings please on Wednesday. Children are only allowed to wear stud earrings on the other days for safety reasons.



### P.E sessions with Mr Jones

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### Baking Money

Each term we ask parents for a £2.00 donation towards the cost of our malleable resources such as flour, cornflour and baking ingredients. Please send it into Nursery in a named envelope. If you have any food colouring, pasta, rice, and any other baking ingredients or cooking utensils which you can spare, please send them into Nursery. We would also appreciate any recycled materials such as cereal boxes, plastic lids, tubes, paper and card etc for our Making Area, as well as any out of date pasta or rice. We could also use any old birthday cards and envelopes and old craft materials. Thank you for your continued support.



### Library Books

Children will choose a new book every Tuesday. Please return the book on the following Tuesday and put it into the Library Book Box. Please place a piece of paper with your child's name on inside the book, so that we can



check it off.

### Nursery Team

Mrs Morledge

Miss Rankin

Miss Parlett

Mr Ginns-Farrow

Miss Duckmanton

Mrs Basavci

Mrs Hobster