



# Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Term: Autumn 1

We would like to wish you and your child a very warm welcome to Woodfield Nursery. We are so happy you have chosen our setting to begin your child's educational journey.

Your children have been amazing and adapted to a new setting and new adults so well. We are very proud of them all.

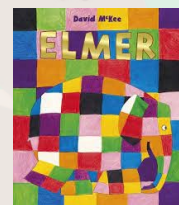
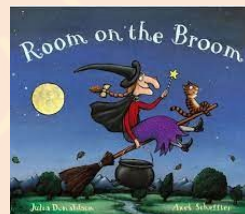
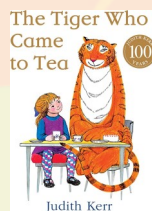
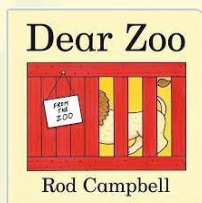
Each half term we will send a curriculum newsletter home with your child. This will give you a little insight into what we are doing in Nursery and ways you can help at home.

Please can you ensure your child brings their book bag to school **everyday**. Try and check their book bag daily as we will put letters, medical notes, activities and other information in there when needed.

Please can your child also bring in a **named** water bottle into Nursery each day. We will send these home each day so they can be washed. Please can you only send water in the bottles and not squash or fizzy drinks.

We are all looking forward to working with your child during the year and watching them grow.

**Miss Taylor, Mrs Jagpal and Mrs Stone**



## Early Years Foundation Stage

The early years foundation stage covers children in the Nursery and Reception classes. We will follow the Early Years Outcomes and Development Matters Documents when planning the Curriculum for the children. The areas of development are broken down into 7 areas;

**Prime Areas:** Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED), Physical Development (PD) and Communication and Language (C&L)

**Specific Areas:** Literacy (L), Mathematics (M), Understanding the World (UTW) and Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

**Diary dates:** Half term– Mon 27th Oct– 1st Nov  
Forest School - Will begin on Monday 2nd October  
PE - Will begin on Wednesday 20th September

## Things to remember:

-**Book bags**

-**Water bottle**

-**Waterproofs** - Please ensure your child has wellies and waterproofs in school before **Monday 2nd October**



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## Personal, Social and Emotional

This half term we will be very busy settling the children into their new setting. We will be teaching the children new rules, routines and boundaries. The children will be encouraged and supported to make new relationships with both the grown ups and other children in the setting. Our aim for this half term is for your child to come into Nursery happy and with a big smile on their face. 😊

## Communication and Language

Children will have the opportunity to talk throughout the session. The grownups will engage with the children and model good language skills. We will be learning how to follow simple instructions and practising our manners.

## Literacy

We have a lovely reading area, where children can go and choose one of our books to read. The children will have a range of books read to them throughout their session. We will begin learning a nursery rhyme a week, we will share this with you on Dojo.

## Physical

We will be encouraging children to move around Nursery inside and out safely. Children will have opportunities to have a go at using early writing tools, scissors, tweezers and threading resources. Children will have the opportunity to run and explore in our outdoor area daily.

## Mathematics

Children will have access to lots of maths resources. We will extend their learning in this area when they are choosing it as part of their play. We will practise counting up to 5, we will be singing lots of rhymes to support our learning. We will begin exploring colours and how we can make patterns with the colours.

## Understanding the World

Children will have access to a range of small world resources; both natural and man made materials. We will begin to explore the natural environment at forest school and discuss what we can see, hear and smell.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have free access to painting, musical instruments and role play resources.