

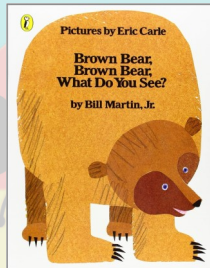
# Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Term: Autumn 2

## Hello!

This half term our topic is 'Let's Celebrate' and we will be exploring different celebrations such as 'Bonfire Night', 'Diwali' and Christmas'.

Our Focus Books this half term is Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see and The Christmas Story

As always, if you would like any support with your children's learning please speak to your child's nursery teachers, who are always willing to help.



## **Key Events:**

14th December - Nativity

19th December - Christmas Craft Day

## 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:** Break Up – Fri 22nd Dec– 10th Jan  
Forest School - Every Monday  
PE - Every Wednesday

## 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

We will continue to support your children's well being on a daily basis. The children have frequent opportunity to discuss their feelings and check in on our well being boards in class. We give the children time and opportunity to make the wrong decisions and discuss a better choice next time.

## Communication and Language

Your children will have further opportunity to develop their communication skills. They will explore high quality stories on a daily basis with a particular focus upon the vocabulary used. They will have regular access to small world play and role play to develop their speaking skills amongst their peers.

## Literacy

The children will continue with daily story and listening sessions. We continue to focus on developing communication, listening skills and developing our print knowledge. We are beginning to re-tell and sequence stories using role play to help us. We are focussing on joining in with repeated refrains and being able to identify the beginning and end of a story. We are describing what we are drawing.

## Physical

The children will have access to outside daily during nursery. They will have lots of different opportunities to develop their gross motor skills. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent and develop their self help skills.

## Mathematics

The children will continue with a daily Mathematics session. They will explore the composition of numbers to 2 and counting to 10. They will continue to explore 2d shapes. We will be exploring a variety of different patterns including repeating patterns using 2 colours/objects .

## Understanding the World

The children will be talking about who lives in their house and sharing stories of their past. We will be exploring how different people and cultures celebrate Christmas and the New Year. They will be exploring their natural environment.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be drawing for a purpose using detail such as a drawing a circle for a face and making marks and shapes for facial features.