



CLASS KB- NURSERY

We hope that you have all enjoyed a lovely summer break and that your child feels ready to return to nursery and learn lots of new skills. Welcome to our new nursery children.

Our topic for this half term will be: **NIGHT AND DAY**

In addition, the children will continue their learning independently through play activities which will reflect their interests and learning needs, and we may adapt topics to cater for children's interests.

Communication/ Language

We will be playing lots of speaking and listening games, as well as working on developing our speaking skills, such as speaking in simple sentences.

Mathematics

In our Number sessions we will work on number recognition and practical counting of up to 5 or 10 objects. We will also work on counting aloud in sequence to 10. In Shape, Space and Measure we will work on recognising the four basic 2D shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle), learning their names and looking at their properties. The children will be taught to use the words 'sides' and 'corners' to describe them.

Understanding the World

We will learn about the season Autumn in our outdoor forest school area. We will also learn about nocturnal animals such as owls and hedgehogs,

Lunchtime payments

If your child attends the beginning or end of the week sessions and you would like your child to stay for lunch on these days, you are required to pay £2 per day to cover the cost of supervision. This amount needs to be paid on the first day your child attends each week, either on a Monday morning or a Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately if you fail to pay, your child will not be able to stay across lunchtime.
Thank you!

Literacy

We will read the story, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as part of our 'Stories for Talk' sessions. We will also share other stories including 'Peace At Last' and 'Owl Babies'.

We will work on giving meanings to the marks we make with pencils, crayons, chalks, paint.

Class Library

Children are given the opportunity to borrow a book from our class library. Library books will be given out on Wednesday and are to be returned the following Wednesday. We will leave a box outside for the books to be placed in each week.

R.E.

We will learn and use the school prayers which we say at lunch time and home time.

Expressive Arts

We will focus on exploring paint this half term and work on painting simple representations, such as a face or flower.

Thank you!

Any voluntary contributions of 50p per week would be greatly appreciated. This money is used to buy resources such as play dough or baking ingredients.
Thank you in advance!

Physical development

We will encourage good hygiene and independence with putting on our shoes and coat.

Our main focus this half term will be developing our gross motor skills: running, climbing, balancing and jumping.

Important messages

- Please make sure you write your child's name in all clothing items including shoes.
- If you need any help with Tapestry or have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask.