



CLASS KB- NURSERY

We hope that you have all had a lovely half term break!

Our topic for this half term will be: **THINGS THAT GO!**

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 work on learning object names and developing vocabulary, as well as continuing to encourage children to talk in sentences.

Mathematics

We will continue to work on number recognition and counting and matching amounts up to 5 or 10. We will also be saying lots of number rhymes.

In our Shape, Space and Measure sessions we will continue to learn the names of basic shapes (circle, triangle, semi-circle, square, rectangle) and look at their properties.

We will also look at simple patterns and work on using positional language. The children will be taught words such as 'behind' and 'next to' to describe their relative position.

Understanding the World

The children will observe winter changes outdoors to learn more about seasons.

We will also learn about different vehicles and look at their features.

Lunchtime payments reminder

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!

PSED

Our Jigsaw theme is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will learn about how we are the same/different to others and how we can respect others' differences. We will also work on being aware of others' needs and including other children in our play.

Physical development

In our physical development sessions we will work on developing the strength in our hands through a variety of fine motor activities. We will also work on ball skills; throwing, catching, kicking.

We will continue to work on putting our shoes and coats on independently.

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.

Literacy

As part of our 'Stories for Talk' sessions this half term we will be reading the story, 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's'. We will also share lots of other stories. As we approach the end of term we will look at 'The First Christmas' story.

In our phonics sessions we will explore sounds and develop an awareness of instrumental and body sounds.

Class Library

A reminder that library books are to be returned on a Wednesday. The children will then be given a new book to take home and share. Unfortunately if your child does not bring their book back on this day they will have to wait until the following week.

R.E.

We will learn about Remembrance Day and make poppies. We will learn about and take part in celebrations for Diwali and Christmas.

Expressive Arts

We will continue to explore paint and focus on colour mixing.

Our role play area will encourage the children to act out Christmas traditions at home.

Thank you!

for all the voluntary contributions of 50p we have received. This money will be used to buy resources such as play dough and baking ingredients.