CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN ONE
NURSERY

What we will be learning this term:

This term in Nursery we will be focusing on settling the children in, introducing them to our daily routine and teaching them our expectations. We will be promoting independence and encouraging the children to always 'have a go' first before supporting them. In particular we will be focusing on Personal, Social and Emotional skills, such as sharing, turn taking and being kind to our friends. We will be concentrating on language skills, being able to use their words to communicate to avoid frustration.

This term we will be reading lots of lovely traditional Fairy tales, such as Little Red Riding hood, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will offer lots of fun play opportunities surrounding this topic which will include lots of mark making opportunities and maths, such as counting. The children will also be able to meet our lovely Goats this term, participate in Outdoor learning opportunities and enjoy playing in our outdoor area.

Creative

Every Friday the children will be making their own Feasty Friday snack. The children have the opportunity to develop their baking skills, weighing out ingredients, learning to spread safely with a knife and to learn to cut up ingredients. A few examples of what the children will be making this term are face pizza's, jam tarts and porridge with different toppings. The children will also have lots of opportunities to paint, model and manipulate playdough, draw and create an end product using a variety of materials and techniques.

Outdoor Learning

In Nursery we are lucky enough to have the support of an outdoor learning teacher who comes to visit us each week and plans some very exciting outdoor learning opportunities. We will be visiting our Nature Area this term, going on a ladybird hunt and building homes for them, and we will be participating in a Room on the Broom trail around the school grounds. There will be lots of fun to be had!

what you can do to help at home:

Please can you work on promoting independance at home. Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves, put their shoes and socks on by themselves. Likewise encourage independence with toileting and when eating during mealtimes. Please encourage your child to use a knife and folk and to eat small amounts independently and safely. Try to encourage them to have a go first before supporting them to do something.

Reminders

Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, wellies and a puddle suit for outdoor play.

Please Make sure all clothing and items are named, this helps us to make sure you get all of your child's belongings back.

Upcoming events:

-**Thursday 1st October** - Individual Photographs
-**Tuesday 6th**- Number Day.
-**Monday 12th October** - Spanish Day
-**Wednesday 14th octob**er - Parents Evening 3.20pm - 7.00pm
-**Thursday 15th October** - Parents Evening 3.20pm - 5.30pm.

Contacting Mrs Dunbar

If you would like to speak to Mrs Dunbar she will be available on the door at morning drop off and collection at the end of the day. If you need to arrange a meeting this can also be arranged.