

Nursery

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017

**Reading**

Please read stories with your child every day in your own language. Nursery children take home a library book every Friday.

Toy library will take place every Monday in the outdoor area between the classrooms. Please come and borrow a toy or a book for the week. Toys/books should be returned the following Monday morning

Important dates**Friday 9th December**

EYFS trip to the Unicorn Theatre, to see 'Boing!'

You are invited to...**The EYFS and Key Stage 1 performance of 'It's a Baby!'**

Performances will take place on Thursday 15th December at 2:30 and 5:30 pm.

Letters with more information about the play (including costumes) will be sent home soon and children will be practising the songs regularly. Please talk to your children about the songs and put the performance dates in your diaries!



This term our learning will be based around the theme of:

'Winter festivals'

Pupils will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Children will select and use resources independently and take part in adult-led activities. They will continue to build relationships and learn to work and play co-operatively.

Physical Development: Children will develop their fine motor skills through using scissors and other tools, and improve pencil control through mark-making activities. Pupils will enjoy playing circle games, using climbing apparatus and riding bikes.

Communication and Language: Children will develop their speaking and listening skills during story times and carpet sessions and in their key group sessions.

Literacy: Children will be encouraged to make marks on paper using a variety of mark making tools and will continue to practise recognising and tracing over their name card. Children will read stories one: one with an adult and look at books independently. Children will widen their knowledge of the letter sounds and be encouraged to write their names.

Mathematics: Children will learn to recognise 2D shapes and their properties through songs and creative activities and continue to work on recognising and writing numbers.

Understanding the World: children will talk about the world around them and the changing seasons. They will learn about different winter festivals and special times in their lives and the lives of others.

Expressive Arts and Design: children will be learning songs and actions for the nativity performance and will be exploring different media and materials in their artwork.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school that day
- Daily reading with your child – especially stories at bedtime!
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep
- Encourage them to talk about the numbers they see around them

We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy second term together! If you have any questions about your child's learning and development, please speak to a member of the EYFS team.

Ms Williams and the Nursery team