



The Nest Autumn Term News

Topic:

Children will have different books through the term to introduce their topics. This will then theme the work they are doing through the day, and the activities they will have at the stations in the environment. Each afternoon, children will focus on a different curriculum skill, and each will be linked to the books. Children will be able to access these activities in the afternoon in the environment. In addition to this, there will also be lots of opportunities for children to practise key social and communication skills in the role-play corner, and also through dedicated sessions which will allow children to build essential skills such as turn taking. Children will have individual targets that they will also be able to work on through the day, either in the environment in a small group, with an adult in a small group, or during 1:1 sessions.

English work this half term:

In the initial term in the nest, children will start by learning the environment and getting used to the structures and routines. Then, children will begin to build on skills tailored to their needs. Some children will begin with mark making. To start with, children will focus on big movements, and control, and will then move onto smaller movements to assist with letter formation. Other children will look at how they can write sentences that they orally rehearse. This may be using highlighter for children to write over, or sentence building cards to help them know the key parts of a sentence. For children who are able to write sentences, we will look at building sentences, and using a sequence of sentences to build their understanding. Children will access these activities through the day with adult support, and in the environment where appropriate.



PE Days

Children in the nest will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please send your child to school in **their PE kit** on these days.

Diary Dates

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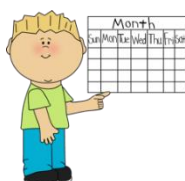
October – Black History Month

15th October – Diwali Day

12th November - Children in Need

15th - November - Safety week

29th - November - Eco week.



Mathematics

Mathematics work this half term:

Children will be able to access the brand new maths station within the nest to build on their maths skills. In the first term, we will be working on key skills to give children a secure understanding as they move forward. For some children this may be that they are sorting items into shapes or colours, and thinking about things that are the same and different. Other children will develop their understanding of number. This may be number formation, and writing numbers, or it could be number recognition. This will also include an understanding of the value of numbers, including ordering numbers, identifying the largest, or smallest number, or finding one more and one less than. For some children, they will also begin to look at addition and subtraction. Children will access these activities through the day with adult support, and through independent activities in the environment where appropriate.



Any Other News

Please make sure anything that comes from home is clearly labelled with your child's full name to avoid it being lost.

Children will be given a reading book and reading record. Please read with your child, or listen to them read, and record it in their reading records four times a week.