

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Nursery newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey is: **What does it taste like?**

Curriculum plan

Communication and Language Development

We will be beginning to use more complex sentences to when connecting our ideas and thoughts. We will be carrying on our learning of Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds which promotes children's speaking and listening skills.

Physical Development

We will be baking, gaining independence during self-care, and mounting steps using alternate feet. We will develop our fine motor skills by using one handed tools and showing a preference for a dominant hand.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to gain confidence when exploring the environment. We will also be beginning to show interest in play with other children by playing alongside them.

Literacy We will share and enjoy new and familiar stories and Nursery rhymes together such as Five Currant Buns and the Gingerbread Man. We will join in conversations and expand our vocabulary through this.

Maths

We will be comparing objects and using different language of size. We will be counting and assigning one number name to each object that is being counted. We will then begin to compare amounts.

Understanding the world

We will be baking and talking about what happens when we mix the ingredients together. We will talk about different celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to sing Christmas songs. We will experiment with blocks, colours and marks. We will develop preferences for forms of expression.

Helping your child at home

- Reading with your child and sharing their class library book.
- Please encourage our independence at home by helping us to; get dressed, put our coats on, put our shoes on, eat our food and use the toilet **by ourselves**.
- Help us to increase our vocabulary and experiences by sharing different stories and songs at home.
- Sharing the different Nursery Rhymes that we have been learning at school and talking about what is happening in them



Notes

Please remember to **put names in all clothes**, then we can find lost items. Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information and to **bring book bags to school every day**.

Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.

Water only is permitted in bottles

Please provide a change of clothes, if your child needs to get changed, they will be much more comfortable if they have their own clothes.

