



**Nursery Newsletter - Autumn Term 1**

**Stars - Our Staff Team**

Mrs Badrock, Miss Phillips, Mrs Azem, Mrs Butterfield



The children have had a lovely week exploring their new classroom and making new friendships! We have really enjoyed getting to know our new nursery stars and their families and we are incredibly proud with how well each child is settling in. So many of the children are already walking into Nursery with huge smiles on their faces ready to learn through play. What a fantastic start to the year!

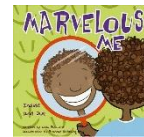
**Routines and expectations**

This half term we will be helping the children settle into their new school life. We will spend some time learning new names, establishing new routines and learning our class and school rules. **BE READY. BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE.**

**Theme - What makes me Marvellous?**

In Early Years, we put books and the children's interests at the heart of the curriculum. This half term we will be exploring the stories: Marvellous Me and Head to Toe.

Some of the play based learning which will be enhanced during provision include:



**Physical Development:** We will be looking at what marvellous actions the children can do with their bodies such as running, jumping, crawling. We will be making our fingers nice and strong by exploring and creating our faces using different materials like playdough. We will be introducing the children to **DOUGH DISCO** and **FLIPPER FLAPPER** to strengthen their muscles. More information will be given on this.



**Communication and Language**

We will be talking to the children about what makes them special, who is in their family, where they live and naming body parts.

**Personal, Social and Emotional**

We will be looking at how to make new friendships and how we can be independent in taking coats and shoes on and off.

**Maths**

We will be introducing children to many nursery rhymes involving number and measuring and comparing different body parts using open ended resources.

**English**

We will be modelling all the different resources we can use to mark make in our environment and creating a real buzz around the large range of stories, poems and non fiction books we have available.

**Understand the World**

We will be finding out who helps us at home, in school and in the local community. We all also be taking time to share and celebrate similarities and differences between our children and families.

**Expressive Art and Design**

We will be doing lots of singing, dancing and introducing the children to instruments. We will also be creating self portraits using paint.

**Home Learning**

We would like the children to share special things that they do and achieve at home. Sometimes children make pictures or models that they are particularly proud of and would like to share these at school. Your child might want to share a photograph of a special trip or celebration with our Nursery class. Class Dojo is great for sharing many achievements both at school and at home. There will be more information to follow on this.

**Reminders:**

**Wellies** - Now the weather is getting wetter the children need to bring a pair of named wellies to keep in school.

**Spare clothes** - Please bring a spare set of named clothes.

**Independence** - In Nursery we encourage the children to be as independent as possible therefore it would be great if you could encourage this at home too.

**Helping your child**

At this stage in the year it will really help your child if you...



are at school on time each day.



encourage them to put their own coats on.



talk to your child and ask questions.



read books and sing songs together.

**Useful Dates**

Parents Evening: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Harvest Festival: Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October