



November Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to November's Nursery Newsletter, we are delighted to welcome the children back to school after half term and have enjoyed hearing their half term news. Our topic for November is 'Space' where we will be learning about Space, the moon, stars and planets. We will be encouraging the children to imagine they are an astronaut travelling to Space and describe what they will encounter. We will also be thinking about day and night. The children will be encouraged to realize that night follows day and day follows night in a cyclical manner.

During November we will be encouraging children to be able to do the following:

- Continue to become independent when getting ready for outdoor play by putting on own welly boots and coats.
- Use the vocabulary related to our space topic e.g. space, planet, astronaut, alien, rocket, satellite.
- Using please and thank you during snack and lunch time.
- Speak in front of peers when participating in circle times and sharing of weekend news.

Nursery Snack Fund

Monthly £15 Termly £60

This cover snack, educational visitors and extra resources that we purchase for the class (books, toys etc). Please remember to pay this on the School Money App.

The Big Bedtime Read

We hope that children enjoyed their big bedtime read books over half term. From 9th November, we will continue to send home 2 books a week for you to enjoy with your child as part of their bedtime routine. We ask that all books are returned to school on a Thursday so that we can quarantine them over the weekend before being able to re-issue them the following week. Please note that the book bags are on lend to your child for the year so we ask that you take good care of these. A baseline monitoring form from the Education Authority will be sent out for you to complete. These are helpful for the Education Authority to monitor the success of the project each year.

Outdoor play

As the weather begins to get colder we ask that all children come to school suitably prepared to participate in outdoor play. Children should have a warm waterproof coat, welly boots, a hat, scarf and mittens every day. Please ensure that all of these items are named and that your child can dress themselves independently for outdoor play.

Face Masks

In line with the guidance from Minister Weir, we ask that all parents wear face masks when coming into the school grounds at drop off and collection times (unless you are medically exempt). We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Songs and Rhymes for November

These are some songs and rhymes we will be learning in Nursery during November.

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle Twinkle Little stars
Friends of Jupiter and Mars
All you do the whole night through
Is Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle
Shine on shine on friends of mine
If wishes really do come true
Please oh please oh please come true
The wish I wish tonight on you
Then tomorrow All day through
I'll Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle.

Climb aboard the Spaceship! Sung to: "itsy bitsy spider"

Climb aboard the spaceship,
We're going to the moon.
hurry and get ready,
We're going to blast off soon.
Put on your helmets
And buckle up real tight.
Here comes the countdown,
Let's count with all our might.
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1---BLAST OFF!!

