



NURSERY AUTUMN 2 WHAT DO I CELEBRATE?

This half term we will be thinking about the changing seasons, different Autumn/Winter celebrations, the way we celebrate with our families and friends.

**Wk 1- Room on the broom- Halloween
Wk 2- Sparks in the sky- Bonfire Night
Wk 3- Leaf Man- Seasonal change
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Wk 5- Cake- Parties
Wk 6- My presents- gifts
Wk 7- Dear Santa- Christmas**

PSED

Children will know how to talk about:

Growing and changing in people and nature

All about themselves and why they are special

People who are special to them

C&L

Children will: Join in with songs, rhymes and stories

Understand simple instructions and answer simple questions

Develop phonological awareness of rhyme and syllables

Give meaning to the marks made

Physical Development

Children will know how to:

Balance, run, change direction, jump, hop and travel

Stay safe using space, follow instructions

Work independently and with a partner

Work confidently with a dominant hand

Use different tools to make and draw

Maths

Children will know how to:

Count two objects and recognise how to compare

Compare identical and non-identical objects

Subitise 2, form 2

Recognise the composition of 2

Recognise and create patterns of 2

Discuss amounts more and less than two

Literacy

Children will know how to :

Ask questions and comment on stories they have heard

Recognise letters from their name

Recognise words with the same initial sounds

UTW

Children will know how to:

Talk about their own experiences

Talk about real life objects, people and places in play.

Recognise some similarities and difference between themselves and others

Talk about the natural world and explore natural materials.

EAD

Children will know how to:

Investigate materials using all their senses

Make simple models

Begin to draw shapes to represent objects

Relay own experiences in play

Start to develop pretend play

Join in with favourite songs and make rhythmic and repetitive sounds

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to back we hope you had a wonderful half term.

Could you please make sure your child brings a bottle with a sports lid for water every day.

We would be grateful if you could send in a box of tissues. We get a lot of snotty noses in Nursery.

We are following the children's interests to help us to plan alongside a topic based approach with a new text each week. We will be using their interests to facilitate and extend their learning by teaching them new skills.

This half term is going to a full fun time with Christmas plays and parties...

Thank you in advance for your half termly £7 toast payments. (£3 for part time children) This allows us to purchase additional art materials, role play resources and replenish learning resources.

PE sessions will be on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure your child is dressed in their PE kits every Tuesday. PE kits should be a white top, burgundy or black shorts. During the winter they can come in a black sweatshirt or hoodie and black jogging bottoms. Earrings should be removed, as we cannot do this and your children will not be able to join in for safety reasons.

Thank you for all your support.
The Early Years Team