

This Term's News

We have got a busy half term ahead of us—we will be welcoming new starters and establishing our daily routines

We will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic as a launch pad on our work on the author Jill Murphy and be going on an Autumn Walk

Please remember to have a spare set of clothing on your child's peg in case of 'accidents'

Please remember to pay your £1 Foundation Fund contribution each week. This makes a huge difference to the resources we can provide.

As part of Knowledge and Understanding we will:

Be learning about the seasons and looking at similarities and differences.

In Technology, we will be exploring the I pads and playing with other IT resources such as calculators and other devices with key pads.

As part of Expressive Arts and Design we will:

Be exploring a wide variety of media and materials. We will be painting, gluing and sticking—using our new collage station - as well as using chalks and pastels.

We will be developing our imaginative play by engaging in role play—our home corner is constantly developing - and small world play.

As Authors and Readers we will:

Be focusing on our author Jill Murphy, especially her stories about the Bear family and the Large family

Our topics of work will include: Houses, families, autumn animals and teddy bears

We will be developing our awareness of environmental sounds

As Mathematicians:

We will be developing our maths language and vocab—talking about size, number and shape.

We will be singing lots of number rhymes and songs

We will be counting every day

We will be exploring patterns and shapes.

We will be exploring how we use Maths in the world around us.

Curriculum News

This half term the children will be mark making in their own books and being introduced to listening for initial letter sounds especially at the start of their name

Please remember to check your Tapestry account regularly—there will be photographs and other information posted every week.

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In Physical Development:

We will be developing our fine motor skills through our 'cutting' station and our regular Funky Fingers activities.

We are also developing our gross motor skills through a wide range of physical activities, including activate and sticky kids.

Looking ahead:

The children will be able to choose to go outside. As we go into Autumn please ensure your child has a coat every day and suitable footwear

Remember - any questions, please ask; we are here to help.