

# Nursery Learning Letter

**Autumn 2**



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## Dates for your diary

**Monday 11th - 15th November** - Anti-bullying Week - Choose Respect (Wear Odd Socks on Monday!)

**Wednesday 20th November** – Children’s Day

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Winter Fair

**Thursday 12th December**- Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 17th December** - EYFS Winter Show (2.30pm)

**Thursday 19th December** - EYFS Christmas story session with Beanstalk Arts

**Friday 20th December** - Last day of term

**SPRING TERM - Tuesday 9th January 2025** - Children return to school

**Messages** - Thank you for all of your support last half term. The children have had a fantastic start to the year and we are delighted with how well they have all settled in to the Nursery!

## Routines

**Outdoor Learning (Forest School)** – Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons.

**Indoor PE time** – Monday and Thursday

## Forest School

Forest School will continue this half term in all weathers. The Golden Garden can be particularly muddy at this time of year, so please continue to send your child in with full waterproofs and a plastic bag for their muddy kit. Spare shoes and socks are a must too please! Also, now the weather is cold, the children need gloves, a warm hat and a scarf with a thick coat.

## Phonics –

We will continue to focus on language development and oral blending through plenty of stories and nursery rhymes. We will also focus on one sound a week, supporting the children to hear the initial sound in words. Our focus sounds this term are: satpinm

## Maths

In small groups, as part of our play and through story time, we will learn to count objects up to 5 and to subitise small amounts (recognise the amount without counting).

## Book bags

We hope your children are enjoying their weekly library books. Please ensure that these are in their bags on a Wednesday, so they can be exchanged for new ones.

## EYFS Winter Show - 17<sup>th</sup> December (2.30pm)

The nursery will sing in the Reception Winter Show and you are welcome to come along. More details will be sent nearer the time.

## Trainee Teacher

We would like to welcome Maria, a trainee teacher, into the Nursery. She will be with us until February.

**GENERAL REMINDERS** - Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the winter weather (e.g. warm waterproof coats and shoes) and remember to label your child’s clothing, including hats, scarfs and gloves. Please can you also make sure that your child has a change of spare clothes that they can keep on their peg.

**Family photos** – We still have space on our family wall, so please bring in a photo of your lovely families for us to stick up. This wall is a great way for your children to be able to see your faces whilst they’re at Nursery! You can bring in a printed photo or email it to us.

**Bottles & Book bags**- Please ensure your child brings their water bottle and book bag in to school every day.

**Labelling** - Please ensure all items of your child’s clothing are labelled.

## Contacting teachers (between 8am - 6pm only)

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Best wishes,  
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