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Spare Clothes

Sometimes our children will have toileting accidents at school or get a bit wet when they are playing in the water. We would appreciate it if the children could keep a bag on their peg with spare pants, trousers and socks so that if they are wet we can change them.

Outdoor Play

We will go out to play in most weather and it is important that the children are appropriately dressed. In wet weather please feel free to bring wellies to school and we will put them on when we go outside. The children will always need a waterproof coat in school and a hat and gloves in the cold weather.

Snack Time

The children will be given a snack and drink at school every day. This is always a piece of fruit or a vegetable and water or milk. We ask that the children do not bring any other snacks or drinks to school so all children in Nursery have the same.

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet Autumn

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding how Nursery works and things we will be very grateful if you can remember.

Thank you for your support!
Nursery Staff



Mrs Bennett



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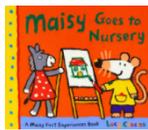
Welcome to Nursery!

During the first half term in Nursery we spend time supporting children in adjusting to the daily routine and making relationships with adults and other children. We understand that for some children this is a big change, especially when they have never been to another Nursery before. Please bring your child into Nursery, help them to find their name and put their coat on their peg. This is a very good opportunity for you to see the environment and the type of activities we complete in Nursery. After they have hung up their coat the children can choose an activity. We ask that all parents leave by 8.55 in the morning and 12.35 in the afternoon. We have listed the topics and themes we will explore each week below and suggested some ways you can support your child at home. We value your support at home and would love to see some photographs or pictures you and your child have made.

10th September Starting Nursery

'Maisy Goes to Nursery,' by Lucy Cousins.

This week, we will be getting to know the routines in Nursery and meeting new friends. At home ask your child about what they have done. If they bring any pictures home talk about these.



17th September Families and Friends

'So Much,' by Trish Cooke.

This week, we will be telling our friends about our families. It would be helpful if you could send a photograph of your child and their family in to share. At home you could draw a picture of your family or look at old photographs together.



24th September and 10th October

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Over these two weeks, we will be thinking about the different characters and retelling the story. At home you could practise ordering teddies or toys by size using the words 'big, small or medium.' You could even make some porridge.



8th, 15th and 22nd October People Who Help Us

Over these three weeks, we will be learning about the emergency services and how they help us. At home talk about the police, firefighters, paramedics and doctors or nurse. You could make an emergency services vehicle from junk and send it in to show us.



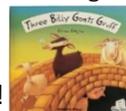
5th November Celebrations

This week, we will be thinking about the different celebrations our families celebrate. At home look at some old photographs of your family's celebrations or draw a picture of your family celebrating. As it is Diwali you could make a Mendhi pattern by drawing around a hand and decorating it.



12th and 19th November The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Over these two weeks, we will be reading and retelling the story and thinking about positional language. At home play games where you hide a toy and use language such as 'under, next to, on top of' to find it. You could also make your own troll using colouring crayons, collage materials or junk. Don't forget to send him or her in!



26th November Music

During this week, we will be learning about different instruments and the noises they make. At home you could use some pots and pans to make your own music, listen to some songs together and clap the beat or learn a nursery rhyme together.



3rd, 10th and 17th December Christmas

Over these three weeks, we will be talking about how we celebrate Christmas. At home, write some Christmas cards with your child and get them to give post them to your family or friends. Look for different Christmas decorations when you are out and talk about the colours and lights or count how many trees you see.

