

Important Dates:

- Nursery Parent Day—Friday 30th September—information to follow.
- Half term break—Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October (inclusive).
- Nursery and Reception Christmas Production—date and details to follow.

Staff in Year Group:

Mrs Jacques
Miss Hatton
Miss Hewitt
Mrs Phillips
Lynn Whittaker

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Nursery

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2016

Communication
and Language + Literacy

We will be helping children to listen to instructions and follow our Nursery rules. We will also be encouraging children to talk in their animal groups and discuss items they choose to bring in the 'Chatterbox' - information about this to follow.

Personal, Social and Emotional
Development

This term we will focus on ourselves, under the topic 'I'm Special'. We will be concentrating on playing and working together, sharing and taking turns. As part of our work we will encourage tolerance and kindness towards other children.

Topic: 'I'm Special'

We will be talking about ourselves and our bodies, investigating and exploring with our senses, both indoors and outdoors. We are going to look at seasonal changes outside, going for Autumn and Winter walks in the school's forest area. We will be celebrating Diwali, making clay divas and dancing to Indian music. Lots of activities are planned for Christmas to finish the term. It all sounds very exciting!

Other Useful
Information

Home/Nursery Challenge

We will be having a 'Washing Hands Challenge' and an 'Autumn Challenge' during the term— details to follow.

RWI Sound Day

We are to begin our weekly Sound Day sessions after half term, the children learning a different initial sound each week with the help of Fred the frog!

Physical Development

The children will be learning to make marks with crayons, pens, pencils and twigs. They will also be handling scissors, dough tools, laces, paintbrushes and tweezers. We will encourage use of our climbing equipment outside as well as pedalling wheeled toys and playing with balls, hoops and small apparatus. We will be making Fruit Kebabs and talking about healthy food as well as discussing how to keep our bodies clean!

Mathematics

The children will be introduced to counting songs and rhymes, number apparatus and play with 'numicon', an exciting number resource. We will provide sorting and matching equipment during the term, make simple patterns with fruit and natural objects and talk about shapes of things we see around us. Play in sand and water, using containers and a variety of equipment will help the children to develop an early understanding of 'capacity'.

Understanding the World and
Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be painting self-pictures and join in with lots of work on 'senses' (e.g playing Kim's Game, handling scented dough and feeling the texture of different materials). We will be helping the children to experiment with paint and collage, making their group animal masks. Later, they will be involved in creative activities and plenty of music as we celebrate Diwali and Christmas.

Possible places to visit with
your child:

- Wednesfield Library
- West Park/East Park
- Northcote Farm
- Bantock Park