

Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 20th September

Autumn 2024







Bear Cubs,

Fox Cubs,

Lion Cubs

A very big welcome to all our new Nursery families!

This is our weekly newsletter that will provide you with an overview of future learning and events, including reminders and requests, as well as some suggestions for home learning.

Curriculum



In the garden we will use the magnifying glasses and go on a bug hunt!

We will be focusing on making friends, learning our friends' names and sharing our family photos at the front of our Learning Journeys.

Please return the **My Family** sheets you were given at the home visit so your child can show their page. If you do not have a printer please email photos to the school office for the attention of Mrs Towner.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will have a go at making marks with crayons, pencils and pens practising holding writing tools with a firm grip.

Maths



We will practise sorting and matching colours. We will also learn how to count carefully, touching or moving each object as we say the number.

Physical Development



<u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u>

Go up steps & stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet
Use one handed tools & equipment, e.g. making snips in paper with scissors
Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils
Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes & bikes) & ball skills.

Dates for the term



Thursday 3rd October- Photographer taking individual photographs and sibling photos Friday 25^{th} October - INSET day (school closed for children)

Monday 28th to Friday 1st November - HALF TERM

11th - 15th November - Learning together sessions will take place this week: Bear Cubs from 11.00 - 11.45am on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th Fox Cubs & Lion Cubs from 2.45 - 3.30pm Monday 1th - Friday 15th November

Reminders



Please make sure that your child has a spare clothes bag on their peg with the following items:

- tee shirt or polo shirt
- joggers or leggings
- pants or knickers
- socks
- shoes (plimsolls are fine as a spare)

ALL MUST BE NAMED, WE CANNOT RELOCATE UN-NAMED CLOTHES

Remember we also need: a named hat (sun hat would be really useful at the moment) a named pair of wellies and waterproof trousers/puddle suit which will stay at school.

Contact books

If you have written a message in the blue home/school contact book then you can leave it in the red basket in the cloakroom so we know to look at it.

Learning at home

Please help your child to practise pulling their knickers and pants down/up, whilst wearing their school uniform, so that they have greater success doing this on their own.

Thank you, the Nursery Team Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont