



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 4th October

Autumn 2024



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We are very impressed with how well the children are learning to get into and out of their wet weather clothes.

Curriculum



We will think about where our Nursery families come from and match our faces and countries on the map of the world.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will look at the story sacks, reading a selection of stories and exploring props such as soft toys, hand puppets.

Maths



We will continue to sing simple number songs, recognising numerals as we sing them. We will learn how to subitise up to 3 objects (To subitise means to recognise the number of objects without having to individually count each one).

Physical Development



Development of ongoing skills such as:

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



Friday 25th 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 1st - Friday 15th November

Reminders



Please make sure **ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED**. We are having lots of reports of missing clothing and we simply can not get them back to their original owner if they are not named.

Learning at home

Let's play with buttons and fastenings - these could be zips, poppers, buttons, Velcro - any type of fastening you might find on clothes and shoes. Encourage your child to have a go at undoing and doing these **on their own**. If your child is an expert at Velcro and zips, please see if they can manage buttons. Any practise will help to build the muscles in their fingers, which will not only allow them to succeed at dressing tasks, but also help to get their fingers ready for holding a pen or pencil.

Thank you, the Nursery Team

Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont