



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 11th October

Autumn 2024



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have had a great week developing our skills, negotiating all sides of the Nursery climbing frame, and having lots of fun on the slide!

Curriculum



We will find out what the word 'harvest' means. We will find out how farmers harvest different types of crops and think about the food we eat, what needs to be harvested?

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read some harvest inspired stories such as The Gigantic Turnip, Oliver's Vegetables and The Little Red Hen.

Maths



We will use our subitising and one to one counting knowledge when we count out bike, car and scooter tokens.

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.

Special requests

We would be grateful if you could collect and send in small cardboard boxes approximately the size of a toothpaste box or cup-a-soup packet, kitchen paper tubes (not loo rolls) and similar, for junk modelling.

FOX CUB PARENTS PLEASE READ

If you are putting grapes or cherry tomatoes in packed lunches please ensure they are cut long ways, and preferably into quarters, to avoid being a choking risk. If grapes or cherry tomatoes are whole we have to send them home.

We are a nut free school so please also ensure any food coming into Nursery is nut free. For chocolate spread or products containing chocolate spread you may be asked to share the packaging so we can confirm they are nut free. We do have a child with a nut allergy this year so we have to be extremely careful.

Learning at home



Counting conkers! There are lots of things falling from the trees at the moment! You can try and collect small groups of leaves, conkers, acorns, pine cones or anything else you stumble across, and practise carefully counting each one.



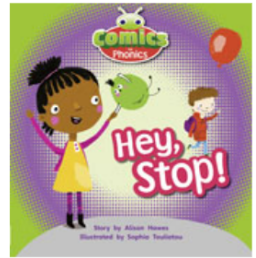
BUG CLUB E-BOOKS - your login details have been stuck in the front of your blue home/school books

Each week we will upload an online book on Bug Club which you can share with your child.

The first set of books don't have words, only pictures.

These books are great for spotting things, telling your own story and not having to worry about reading words!

Initially you will need to model how to tell a story inspired by the pictures but if you look at the book several times over the week your child should move into this role and be able to tell you the story, or even make up a different version!



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