



# Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 18th October

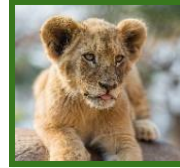
# Autumn 2024



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

This week we have been learning how to use the token system whilst using the bikes, cars and scooters. This has helped us to share the vehicles and all have a fair turn, as well as helping us to practise our careful counting.

## Curriculum



We will find out about the Hindu festival of Diwali which takes place in the half term holiday. We will learn how Hindu's celebrate and create pieces of artwork inspired by Diwali.

## Literacy Communication and Language



We will read the story of Rama & Sita which explains the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance"

## Maths



We will name simple 2D shapes and then practise these names as we create flat patterns using the shapes, inspired by the Rangoli patterns created for Diwali.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> October** - INSET day (school closed for children)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - HALF TERM

**11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Learning together sessions will take place this week:

Bear Cubs from 11.00 - 11.45am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Fox Cubs & Lion Cubs from 2.45 - 3.30pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

## Reminders



- Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat each day and check you have everything they need in their spares bag as well as a winter hat and wellies in boxes in the cloakroom.

### Special requests

- In preparation for Christmas cake making we are in need of empty, small (200g) tin cans i.e. baked beans or equivalent which we bake mini Christmas cakes in. Many thanks in advance.



# Learning at home



**Leaf pictures.** We have had lots of leaves brought into the Nursery and it has inspired us to think how we could be more creative with this. Now that there are so many autumnal colours falling, you might like to create a leaf collage, sticking a variety of leaves on paper or even turning the leaves into pictures themselves.



## **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!

This week we will look at:



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