



# Nursery Curriculum Letter

## Friday 15th November

# Autumn 2024

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION IS APPROACHING!

**PLEASE DO SO BY 15TH JANUARY 2025.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have really enjoyed welcoming our grown ups into Nursery this week, we hope you had fun learning with us at school!

### Curriculum



We will compare natural objects we have found during our Autumn walk and manmade objects we find in the classroom.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will continue to carry out lots of phonics activities such as going on listening walks and guessing what creature or musical instrument might make the hidden sounds!  
We will read **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**, joining in with repeated language and acting out the story on our hill in the garden.

### Maths



We will think about positional language such as on, in, under, next to. We will take a toy outside and see if we can follow instructions to place the toy on the table, under the slide, next to the sandpit etc.

### 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



**3rd December** - Nursery Christmas Shows 11.00am & 2.30pm

**11th, 12th, 13th December** - Learning together decorating Christmas Cakes session will be held daily at 11am and 2.30pm.

**20th December** - End of term - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:

**Bear Cubs** - 8.45am - 10.45am

**Lion Cubs** - 11.30am - 1.30pm

**Fox Cubs** - 8.45am - 1.30pm

## Reminders



Please check that the children are not bringing Nursery toys home. We have discovered some small resources such as the Peppa Pig figures, small toy cars, and even counting cubes sneaking out of Nursery in pockets!

We have had several items such as coats and bookbags taken home in error, please double check you are taking your child's belongings and **please ensure everything is named!** We now also need a **named** winter hat in the correct hat box, ready for the cooler weather.

### Special requests - continued

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



**Hide the Teddy!** - Can you play a game with members of your family to hide a favourite toy? Can you use prepositional language such as **on, in, under, next to** to describe where you have hidden it or where you have found it. Have fun!



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

This week we will look at:



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