

Nursery Newsletter - Autumn 2 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Autumn 2 newsletter.

The children are thriving and flourishing! They are following our routines with ease and creating strong relationships with their peers and teachers-myself and Mrs Sweeney.

It is always lovely to see how happily they come into Nursery in the mornings and how eager they are to learn and how confident they are becoming ☺

Weekly Themes/Topics	Let's Celebrate!/Bonfire Night Remembrance Day/Interfaith week/Road Safety/Christmas/Hanukah	
Communication and Language 	During this half term, the children will be: Singing songs/rhymes. Looking at picture books and retelling stories. Talking about different celebrations and how we celebrate at home. Developing topic vocabulary/short burst Oracy skills and be supported to develop language and communication using 'The Wellcomm toolkit'.	
Literacy/Phonics	 In our narrative writing our text will be The Little Red Hen TFW units. Our Author of the term will be Julia Donaldson. In Phonics, children will be engaging in activities that enhance their ability to identify and distinguish sounds in the environment, such as: Listening to different noises. Exploring musical instruments. Participating in rhyming games and developing our active listening skills to help us tune into sounds and be effective listeners. We will be experiencing a range of Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities	
Mathematics 	During this half term, children will be focusing on: Counting 1- Hear and say number names and join in stable order counting forwards and backwards. Counting 2 - Begin to order numbers and Subitising -I see 1,2,3 dots	
PSED	This term, as part of PSED, the children will be learning to: Drink water, prevent spreading germs, nose blowing hygiene, playing partner games and respect each other's differences.	
Physical development 	During this half term, children will be learning to do up zips and buttons on coats. Skip, hop and stand on one leg in games such as musical statues, go upstairs or apparatus/crates/planks using alternative feet. Start to use mark making tools to develop fine motor control.	
Understanding the World (Science)	In Science, the children will be learning about light and dark, torches, shadows and reflection.	
Understanding the World RE 	During RE, children will be learning about the First Nativity and Christmas. 	
Understanding the World (Computing)	In Computing, the children will be learning to use the interactive whiteboard. 	
Understanding the World (Geography)	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	
Expressive Arts and Design 	This half term, children will be focusing on: - Singing songs/rhymes/exploring musical instruments and listening to different styles of music. - Exploring different medium to create art including collage, blow painting, printing and stencilling.	
Useful Websites: www.christch.bham.sch.uk www.activelearnprimary.co.uk www.phonicsplay.co.uk www.topmarks.co.uk www.oxfordowl.co.uk www.thenationalacademy		Don't Forget! Please ensure that your child brings these things to school every day: Christ Church Book bag Spare clothes (these can be kept in school) Water bottle (named) Waterproof coat (named)
Reading at Home! Talking about stories you have read is a great way to spend some quiet time with your child. Do they have any favourite books you read at home? Let us know in school so we can talk about these with your child as well.		



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school** and comes to school every day. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU