

Nursery Newsletter - Autumn 1 2025

Dear parents, welcome to Nursery and our Autumn 1 newsletter. The children have settled into Nursery really well and Mrs Hussain and I are so proud of how all of the children have been coming into Nursery ready and eager to learn and explore!

Weekly Themes/Topics	All About Me Me and my Family My home What I would like to be when I grow up People Who help us Harvest	
Communication and Language 	During this half term, the children will be: Singing songs/rhymes. Looking at picture books and retelling stories. Talking about self and family. Developing topic vocabulary/short burst Oracy skills and be assessed using 'The Wellcomm toolkit' to identify and support next steps.	
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.	
Mathematics 	During this half term, children will be focusing on: Comparison - More than, fewer, same. Shape, Space and Measure 1- Explore and build with shapes and objects. Pattern 1- Explore repeats. Counting 1-Hear and say number names.	
PSED	This term, as part of PSED, the children will be learning to: Settle in class without their carer. Follow Our Diamond Rules. Wash hands and be responsible for their own intimate care, with support (if needed). Play nicely with friends and start to share.	
Physical development 	During this half term, children will be learning to develop safe awareness of space in relation to self and others and learning to move their body in different ways at different speeds. We will also be focusing on developing their gross motor skills through riding scooters, bikes and plasma cars, digging and using large scale outdoor painting and drawing equipment.	
Understanding the World (Science)	In Science, the children will be learning about their body parts.	
Understanding the World RE 	During RE, children will be learning about the Creation story and Harvest. 	
Understanding the World (Computing)	In Computing, the children will be learning to use a camera/iPad 	
Understanding the World (Geography)	During the Autumn term, children will be focusing on 'people who help us'.	
Expressive Arts and Design 	These half term, children will be focusing on: • Singing songs/rhymes • Listening to instruments • Large scale mark-making *portraits • Free drawing	
Useful Websites: www.christch.bham.sch.uk www.activelearnprimary.co.uk www.phonicsplay.co.uk www.topmarks.co.uk www.oxfordowl.co.uk www.thenational.academy		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