

Cherry Class – Autumn 1 Newsletter 2023

What's	happening in Cherry Class this Half Term?
Maths	Nursery will be sorting by colour, size and shape. Matching numbers, shapes and natural objects. Joining in with counting songs and rhymes. Reception will be matching, sorting and comparing amounts. Representing, comparing and composition of numbers. Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see. Identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed
English	Nursery will be listening to and enjoying sharing a range of books. Joining in with nursery rhymes and other songs. Developing listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment through games. Talking about themselves and their family. Reception will be talking about themselves, what they like, what they can do, Talking about their families. Sounds we are learning s a t p, i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l Tricky words to be taught is I the Writing Practise writing their name.
Understanding the World	Nursery will name and describe their family and other important people to them. Recognising self and identifying and naming body parts. Talking about they have changed since they were a baby and role playing looking after baby. Explore the outside environment to look for signs of Autumn. Reception will talk about who is in their family. Look at things babies use and talk about how they have changed. Order pictures of baby to a child. Talk about our homes, families and places that we go to, compare to other children and discuss where we belong. Investigate signs of Autumn.
Expressive arts and Design	Nursery will explore the workshop and the resources. Explore mixing colour and a range of different tools freely. Drawing and painting a self portrait. Learn and sing new songs. Explore a range of percussion instruments. Reception will paint and draw self portraits, look carefully in the mirror to notice where eyes, nose, mouth, ears are. Draw and paint with more control. Learn and sing new songs. Explore a range of percussion instruments.

PSHE	 Nursery will begin to understand behavioural expectations within the unit. Begin to know how to use the resources and where they are stored. Begin to develop routines in the classroom - going to the toilet, washing hands, snack time, lunch time and home time. Play turn taking games. Practice getting changed for PE with support. Know who the adults are in the unit and begin to ask for support if they are worried. Reception will begin to learn the rules and routines of Cherry class. Tidy up and put resources away. Practice dressing and undressing for PE. Role play- playing fairly and taking turns. Join in circle time activities about sharing and taking turns. Begin to understand right and wrong through discussion and role play. 	
Home Learning/ Learning Opportunities Practise getting dressed and turning clothes the right way round.		
Dates to Remember		
P.E. day is on a: Friday		