

YEAR N NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 2020

Our Nursery Team would like to welcome all of our families back to school after our half term break. We are so pleased at how well the children have settled back into our Nursery routines. We have a busy half term ahead full of exciting learning opportunities for the children to be involved in.

We will be continuing to support the children to build positive relationships with their friends and teachers. We are planning activities where they will develop their social skills, including, sharing and taking turns when they are involved in their learning and play each day. We will also be focussing on supporting the children to explore lots of communication skills including speaking and listening, developing their vocabulary and following instructions when involved in their daily routines.

We will be sharing a range of stories with the children and we will encourage them to role play, mark make, draw pictures and re-tell stories in a fun way. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to explore their number and counting skills and shape recognition through practical and creative activities.

The children will continue to have daily opportunities to explore the outdoor area where they enjoy developing their physical skills. We have seen the children improving their spatial awareness, balancing, climbing and co-ordination skills. We will also plan activities for the children to use our large construction toys which they use to build a range of imaginative structures.

The changing seasons and how these affect people, animals and our environment are always a focus for some of the work we plan for the children in Nursery. We will also be visiting our wonderful forest school to search for signs of autumn and winter over this half term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th November - Diwali Creative Celebration



Monday 14th December - Let's Investigate Day

Tuesday 15th December RE Day

Wednesday 16th December Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch



Thursday 19th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Our Learning Journey

Our Creative Curriculum topic for this half term is Mighty Materials! Tall, Taller, Tallest! The children will be taking part in lots of creative work and investigations using a range of different tools and materials. They will be building structures including houses, dens and shelters using construction toys, large play equipment and junk modelling. They will also be exploring textures and colours using their senses and how colours can be changed by mixing them together.

We will also be sharing the stories of Diwali and Christmas with the children and they will take part in some fun creative activities associated with these festivals.



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Remember to keep checking our class blogs. Links can be found on our year group page on the website:

<http://www.manorpark.coventry.sch.uk/Learning-ShowcaseN>

USEFUL LINKS

Number Jacks and Alphablocks are wonderful programmes that explore fun number and reading skills. They will support some of the learning that your child is exploring in school.

Episodes of both can be found on either BBC iPlayer or You Tube.

