

Class Homework Projects

This term we will be sending our 'Home Learning' projects linked to our themes of Ourselves and Traditional Tales. Written below are the homework activities for this half term. We would very much like you to complete these with your child. These projects are to be completed over three weeks and link to the work we will be covering in class. We will showcase the fantastic projects/photo's on our class twitter and website and the children also enjoy having their photo taken with their creations! Below are the two project titles. We want the children to enjoy the activities and be proud of their creations. Please bring them into Nursery for us to share with the other children. We want the projects to be as creative and fun as possible so don't be afraid to take some risks and go off on a tangent! Don't forget to Dojo photographs of you and your children enjoying being creative and having fun.

Project 1- "Fantastic Families"

We are all unique and have different home and family lives. We would like you to complete the picture by helping your child to show us all of the people in their family.

Your child can draw or paint a family portrait or take photographs of their family members.

Your child will have the opportunity to show their work in Nursery and tell their friends all about their families at home.

Project 2- "Traditional Tales"

Goldilocks went to the three bears house. What did she find at the house? What happened when she explored the house? How did the three bears feel when they came home?

Encourage your child to retell the story of Goldilocks and the three bears.

Make some porridge together with your child. Read the instructions and decide what toppings you might like to put on your porridge. Bring in photographs and we will display them in the nursery.

Autumn 1



Fantastic Families

Learning in Early Years

Welcome to Nursery!

This information is designed to help you learn with your child and follow the same themes we are studying in school. We are going to be spending our time thinking about our families, friends and ourselves. The children will be understanding that playing and working together can help them get on with their new friends and build relationships. Personal, social and emotional development is an area within the EYFS and focuses on caring for themselves and others, their emotions and feelings as well as learning what makes them special and unique. This is the most important area in the first term at Nursery.

53° North

We will be looking at where we live and how our families are all different and special. We will make self portraits and get messy with hand prints! The children will be learning what it means to be part of a community.

Traditional Tales

We will be learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three bears and would like to invite you all to join us for a **family breakfast**. We will be holding the breakfast on **Thursday 17th October at 9am**. This will be a fun morning with opportunities for all of our families to get to know one another and begin to form life long friendships. We look forward to celebrating a successful start at nursery with you.

Learning in Literacy

Speaking and Listening

Using our phonics games we will be exploring noises, musical instruments, environmental sounds and working on the pitch, volume and location of these sounds.

We will be learning new vocabulary related to our bodies, feelings and emotions. We will be working towards a daily speaking and listening time which will help the children to discriminate between sounds created by the environment, musical instruments and body percussion.

Reading

We will be sharing familiar stories and introducing new texts. These will provide us with lots of opportunities to talk about the story, remember what has happened and make suggestions about what might happen next.

We will learn to read our own names with our self registering system and encourage parents to help with this at the beginning of the day.

Writing

Emergent writing will be a very important part of your child's early writing development. We encourage and praise all marks made on paper and in notebooks, this helps children value their own work right from the beginning.

Working together, parents as partners.

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day so we can return paintings and letters from school to you. Please check this every night. We also encourage you to read with your child daily as this helps them to develop a love of reading and story telling.

We will be sending home WOW sheets for you to share any amazing and exciting things that your child has done at home.



Learning Outdoors

We will be learning how to play with the outdoor play equipment. Ensuring that we stay safe, play nicely and share with our friends. We will explore each of the outdoor areas and use our bodies to jump, climb, step and run. We will make links to our literacy topic, building small, medium and large chairs using wooden bricks for the Three Bears to sit in.

Learning in Maths

Number

We will be learning to count to 5. Singing counting songs and rhymes linked to Autumn time and counting Natural objects such as conkers, leaves and pinecones.

Shape, space and measure

We will begin to use language to describe shapes. We will learn to recognise a square, circle, rectangle and triangle. We will look for these in the environment and make comparison about size.

Investigation Area

We will have a selection of Natural objects for the children to investigate using magnifying glasses to get a close up look at the different shapes and patterns. We will also investigate what happens when you place paper against a tree and use crayon to rub over it?

Being Imaginative with Music / Drama

The children in the Nursery will be learning lots of songs that we enjoy singing on a daily basis during our carpet sessions. The songs all have fun actions for the children to learn and we are sure that they will love singing and performing them for you at home. We will also be learning traditional circle games such as 'The Farmer's in the Den'.

Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury, play is a necessity.'
Kay Redfield Jamison

Points to Remember

We hope you will be able to support your child's learning by helping them with the 'Home/ School Activities' that are printed on the back of this booklet. These activities follow learning and play linked to work within the nursery.

We endeavour to make Homework as fun and interactive as possible and this is a time when you can support your child and enjoy watching them learn. Always make sure that your child is enjoying doing their homework. If they're not then leave it and come back to it at another time.

Please read stories to your child every day. This will help their communication skills as well as feed their imagination and help them develop a love of reading.