

## Class Homework Projects

This term we will be sending our 'Home Learning' projects linked to our themes of "Traditional Tales" and "The Snowman". 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/photos 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!

### Project 1- "Traditional Tales"

The children will be exploring story settings and learning all about the outdoors and the changing seasons.

Go for a walk in your local area and see what signs of Autumn you can find. Collect leaves, conkers and any other signs of Autumn you can see. Take photographs and upload them to class Dojo for your child to share in Nursery with their friends.

### Project 2- "The Snowman"

How creative can you be? Can you design and build a shape snowman? Think of the shapes needed, can your child name them.

Complete your design and bring it into nursery for our shape snowman display!



# Autumn 2

# Nursery



# Traditional Tales

# The Snowman

### Learning in Early Years

This half term we will be learning more Traditional Tales, then discovering Raymond Briggs "The Snowman" as we head towards Christmas. The children will continue to explore the Nursery environment and develop positive relationships with their friends and nursery adults.

#### Traditional Tales

We will continue to explore Traditional Tales by reading The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread man. These stories help the children to develop their knowledge of characters, plots and different story settings.

#### The Snowman

"The Snowman" celebrates it's 40th Birthday this year and we will be asking the children to study the picture book and create our own Snowman story.

#### Nativity

The Nursery children will again be rehearsing and performing a Nativity for the rest of the school and Parents.

### Learning in Literacy

#### Speaking and Listening

The children will be learning new vocabulary based on our topics of 'Traditional Tales and 'The Snowman'. We will use drama to help us tell the story of The Nativity and practise performing our Christmas Nativity songs.

#### Reading

We will be sharing lots of different stories during our Traditional tales topic and these will provide us with lots of opportunities for talking, remembering and listening. We will continue learning to read our own names with our self registration system and encourage parents to help with this at the beginning of each day.

#### Writing

As we move through the next few weeks the children will practise using the correct pencil grip to make marks and follow pattern. Horizontal, vertical, zig zag's and swirls in both a clockwise and anti-clockwise movement.

#### **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 will also be launching our mouse club, full details of each weekly activity will be posted on the Nursery Noticeboard.



### 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 also be looking after our trees and plants and looking out for animal habitats.

### Learning in Maths

#### **Number**

We will be representing numbers to five and counting to ten, the children will also look at weight and measure as we bake Gingerbread men.

#### **Shape, space and measure**

We will be learning all about 2D shapes such as circles, squares, triangles and oblongs. We will then look for these inside the nursery and on a shape hunt outside.

### 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 practising their drama skills and getting ready to perform this year's Nativity. Parents will be invited to come along and watch, places will be limited so make sure you get your tickets as soon as they are available. Programmes will be for sale on the day and don't forget your camera.

**Almost all creativity involves purposeful play—Abraham Maslow**



### 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.