

# Nursery Autumn News!



## Welcome in Nursery

Welcome back little stars! Hope you've enjoyed your little break and feel ready for another incredible term! This half term our topic is "Party time".

Our children will be looking at different celebrations that have experienced ranging from birthdays, Halloween to religious celebrations such as weddings and Christmas.

In phonics our main focus is rhyming games and songs, voice sounds, alliteration and investigate tempo and volume with the use of musical instruments

In maths we are covering counting numeral recognition up to 10 and matching quantities. Also, we will try to count money and find the right amount by using our brand-new role play area themed as "party shop".

In Science we will be looking at different materials and what keeps us dry and protected during winter time. In Technology we will be learning how to use different tools to create a simple picture.

## Home School Communication

We would like to thank everyone for their brilliant use of online links through Tapestry. Sharing learning at home with school is an essential part of supporting your child.

You will receive at least one observation of your child's learning through Tapestry so please look out for these. Keep up sending your home learning its brilliant!

## PE Dates

Nursery PE is on Friday. Please remember to come to school wearing suitable clothing for the everchanging weather.

## Let's Celebrate!



## Name writing

When you arrive at school you will find your writing book and practise your name daily. Bagels are available in classrooms while we learn!

## Reading books

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home or access Bug Club. Ask if you have any questions about this.

## Outdoor learning

As we head into the winter months wellies and a waterproof coat are essential for out outdoor learning. If you want to keep wellies on your child's pegs please feel free!



## Topic

### Our topic this half term Let's Celebrate!

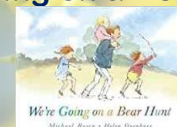
Our children will be learning about a variety of celebrations and familiarize themselves with customs and traditions! We will use this as a starting point to retell a story with the use of props!

In Science, we will be learning about weather changes.

We will also be learning about the use of different shapes to recreate some drawings linked to our theme. Our Artist of the half term is Kandinsky who famous for the use of geometrical shapes in his paintings.



Our Book of the half term is We are going on a Bear hunt!



# A Guide to using Tapestry



## **To view your child's learning journal**

1. Login
2. Go to the 'children' tab (you will see your child's name only).
3. Click on your child's photo
4. Select 'view *Joe's* journal.'
5. Select the observation you wish to view.
6. Add a comment if you wish e.g. *well done, or Joe also took turns in a board game at home this weekend.*

## **To add your own observation at home....**

### **To add notes....**

- Click on 'obs' tab at top of screen.
- Click on 'add observation.'
- Type in information; title, date notes.

### **To add a photo.....**

- Click on 'add media' to upload a photo.
- Click on 'add file'
- Click on 'start upload'

**Finally...Click save!**

Your child's key person will then be notified of your observation and use it to support your child's learning and progress.

