

## Nursery – Autumn Two

### THIS HALF TERM:

This half term. Nursery children will be exploring the theme of "Who am I?" We will be learning:

Our body parts and features.

The differences and similarities between our families.

Colour knowledge including mixing.

### All about Christmas!

 Additionally, we will be continuing to practise tidying up, using our manners and being a kind friend.

### **OUR QUALITY TEXTS:**

All are welcome - Alexandra Penfold

Mixed - Arree Chung

**Circle under Berry - Carter Higgins** 

Every Night is Pizza Night - J. Kenji Lopez - alt

Dear Santa - Rod Campbell **AUTHOR OF THE TERM** Rod Campbell









### **KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:**

In Maths, Nursery will be developing their comparing and matching skills. We will be focussing on doing this by colour, shape, size, weight and capacity.

We will also be continuing to look for patterns in our environment.

If you would like to support your child with their learning, you can access Colourblocks using the link

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001c1gg/ colourblocks

### PRIME AREAS OF THE CURRICULUM:

These are the prime areas of learning which must be developed first to ensure that children are ready to learn:

- To learn to wait their turn whilst talking with an adult or friend.
- To know how to be a kind friend.
- To tidy up my resources when I have finished with them
- To understand how their actions make others feel

### **HELPING AT HOME:**

Please support your child by practicing the following at home:

Learning our names - Miss Nalson, Mrs Foster and Miss Hill. Using their manners.

Waiting their turn.

Listening carefully to instructions. E.g. tidying toys.

Toileting - pulling their trousers up and down by themselves.

Washing their hands.

Taking their coats on / off.

Putting shoes and socks on.

Joining in with Nursery rhymes.

Listening to a story.

### NURSERY RHYMES:

Head, shoulder, knees and toes.

I like to eat ...

I can sing a rainbow.

Autumn Leaves.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

## **USEFUL PHRASES:**

**Please** Thank vou

Can I have a turn please?

I need the toilet.

### **REMINDERS:**

- From Autumn 2, Miss Nalson will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. Mrs Foster will be working Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and
- Library books will continue to be changed on a Thursday.
- Please remember to send your child to Nursery with a spare change of clothes in their bag.
- Please ensure all items of clothing, bags, bottles and lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please ensure bottles come to school with water in them (no squash/juice please)
- Your child will need to bring a coat to school every day we go outside in all weather.



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