

Nursery Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Exciting baby news!



Mrs Andrews had a beautiful baby boy in mid October. Both Mother and baby are well and happily settled back at home. They have named their son Brody James and he was a super weight of 8lb10oz when born.

A new member to our EYFS team and Nursery:

Miss Watton has returned after her maternity leave and will be working in Nursery with Miss Birch on a Monday and Tuesday. Some of you may already know Miss Watton who has been one of our Year 1 teachers for a number of years.

Our Topic this half term.

Our topic this half term is '**Festivals and Celebrations**'. We will be learning about different winter festivals and celebrations. These will include; Diwali, Halloween, Birthdays and Christmas.



Dojo and Tapestry



- We use **Class Dojo** to share important information and answer any queries you may have. This term we will be popping on our **Focused Learning activities** for the week **and a Home activity** to link in with the things you do at home. If you have not been given a code please let us know by calling the school office.



- Each child has an **online learning journey** on Tapestry. This is where we post photographs and observations on what children have been learning about. If you are not able to access it please let us know through dojo or via the school office.

Phonics



This half term we will be beginning our journey of phonics. Each Friday, the children will have a short phonics session focusing on playing with sounds, listening games and early phonics play, these games will then be repeated through the next week to help develop their listening and sound making skills in readiness for learning letter sounds, the precursor to reading.

Homework

From this week we will put a brief description on what we are learning for the week ahead on **Dojo**. Alongside this we will be adding a simple homework activity for your child. You will be able to comment on how they have got on with the task or upload pictures on Dojo for your child to share at nursery.



PE

Nursery PE day will be **Friday**.

On Friday please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

T-Shirt - White

Shorts - Black

Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

A dark coloured tracksuit (for colder weather)

School Jumper (for colder weather)

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.

