

## Nursery Autumn Two

We are really proud of how well all the children settled during our first half-term. They love their morning routine; finding their picture and practising their name.

Please feel free to come and speak to Miss Benson or Mrs Parkin if you have any concerns or questions about your child and their learning.

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

**Respect Enquire Persevere**



### Clothing

All nursery children need to have a labelled bag on their peg containing a spare change of clothing (top, trousers, socks, pants, shoes). This helps support staff if any toilet or messy play accidents happen.

If your child borrowed any items of clothing last half term, please can these be returned. We are running low on spares and want to avoid having to call parents to bring in spare clothing.

To avoid lost items, please also ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

### Parent Workshops

We are very excited about the parent workshops that will be happening every week in Nursery and look forward to seeing as many parents as possible this half-term for Phonics.

Consult the timetable (over page) to see which week is your child's focus week.

They will take place every Friday 10.45-11.40am, via the nursery gate.

Any questions or problems regarding attending, please speak to Miss Benson or Mrs Parkin.

### Parent Voice

Thanks to all the parents that have already handed in 'My Moments' (over page). The children love seeing them displayed on the parent voice board.

Spare 'My Moments' are always available, they are in a plastic wallet on the classroom door.

Please ask Miss Benson or Mrs Parkin if you need support completing these—we are here to help.

### Dates for the diary

Friday 17th November—Children in Need (more information to follow)

Week beginning 18th December—EYFS Nativity (more information to follow)

22nd December—Christmas Jumper Day, £1.00 donation

**Speaking and Listening:** Whilst at Nursery, we encourage the children to be confident speakers and to speak in full sentences whilst engaged in play.

**Reading:** We are really pleased with how much the children love changing their book every week. Please hear your child read as much as possible and write a comment in their diaries. We will be changing their reading books every **Monday**.

Taking your child to the library is a great way to encourage their passion for stories and it's free!

Each week we have a story book of the week and a nursery rhyme of the week. We share these with the children everyday.

**Phonics:** Starting this half-term children will be accessing phonics daily. We are grouping the children based on their ability, this will be done across Nursery and Reception.

**Writing:** The children really enjoy practising their name and we can already see the fantastic progress they have made. It would be great if you could help your child to practise writing their names at home using name cards that we provided.

**Mathematics:** Every day we enjoy developing our number skills in nursery. At the moment we are focusing on using the number names in order. We are learning this through lots of number games and songs.

## Nursery Parent Workshop Timetable

Workshop Focus	Friday 3rd November	Friday 10th November	Friday 17th November	Friday 24th November	Friday 1st December	Friday 8th December
Phonics	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 12th January	Friday 19th January	Friday 26th January	Friday 2nd February	Friday 9th February	Friday 16th February
Fine Motor	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 2nd March	Friday 9th March	Friday 16th March	Friday 23rd March	Thursday 29th March	Friday 20th April
Number	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 27th April	Friday 4th May	Friday 11th May	Friday 18th May	Friday 25th May	Friday 8th June
Reading	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 15th June	Friday 22nd June	Friday 29th June	Friday 6th July	Friday 13th July	Friday 20th July
Creative	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
<b>Target Groups</b>						
	<b>Group 1</b> Raha Ruby Tyler Zaynab	<b>Group 2</b> Ziarna Kimi Mason	<b>Group 3</b> Jake Phoenix Najat Raina	<b>Group 4</b> Lacey Micah Maya Louis	<b>Group 5</b> Lily Claudia David Eloise	<b>Group 6</b> Leo Gracie Kristians Mohamad

**My Moment**

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