Parkdale Blossoms

September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Nursery!

We are so excited to begin the autumn term in Nursery. This term we will be covering a range of topics loosely linked to our whole school topic of:

Identity: The World and My Place In It.

We will be learning about ourselves, our family and our city, creating self-portraits, talking about our family and learning briefly about the city of Nottingham. We will also be observing the changes in our environment throughout autumn. During this term, we will be looking at a variety of festivals and celebrations from different cultures, such as: Goose Fair, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas. Many areas of the new Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum are being taught through these themes, whereas others are taught discretely.

We have a display in Nursery that we would love to fill with family photos to help your children feel more at home. We understand that you may not have a printer at home. If not you can email the photo to Mrs Ward (email listed below) for us to print at school.

Each week we will have a sound, number, animal, person, word, song and colour of the week. You will receive of copy of these so you can support your child at home.
Early reading is extremely important. We will be sharing stories at school daily. We would encourage you to share lots of stories at home too.

Parents evening will work slightly differently in Nursery. We will contact you personally 8 weeks after your child has started to discuss their progress and address any concerns. You can follow your child's learning journey on Tapestry. Don't forget to activate your account.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

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