

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Blossoms Nursery!

We are so excited to begin a new year with you and your children. This term, we will be covering a range of exciting topics loosely linked to our whole school topic of:

“The World and My Place In It.”

In the first half term of Nursery, we will be thinking about the things that make us special and celebrating our identities. Together, we will read stories about different homes, our bodies, making friends and our feelings. We will use the family box, which will go home with a new child each week, to celebrate our own families and the people that are special to us.

In the second half term, we will be reading the book “Are you afraid of the dark?” and exploring the seasonal changes of Autumn and Winter, thinking about Nocturnal Animals, Space and Light and Dark. We will do a lot of our learning outside, using nature to support our learning. We will also be taking part in lots of celebrations, including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

We will focus on a text for a week at a time, reading the story every day and learning new vocabulary linked to the text. We will have a nursery rhyme of the week and we will learn a new sign each week, which will enhance all children’s communication skills. These signs will link to the characters and settings in our key texts, which include: Monkey Puzzle, Meesha Makes Friends, Peace At Last and Funny Bones.

We have a display in Nursery that we would love to fill with photos of the children’s family. We will also be looking at pictures of the children when they were babies. Please send any photos to Miss Parkin via email or hand them to a member of the Nursery Team.

Early reading is extremely important. We share stories at school daily. We would encourage you to share lots of stories at home too. This can be both you reading to your child and your child sharing the story with you by looking closely at the pictures and using their imagination. Please feel free to choose a story from our “borrow a book library” at the entrance of Nursery.

You can follow your child’s learning journey on Tapestry. If you are just joining Nursery details, of how to gain access to your account will be with you in the first couple of weeks. We would love to see all of the lovely things you do at home with your children. We share any observations you add with the class weekly during our circle times and the children are always so proud to share their experiences.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

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