



# Nursery Newsletter



**AUTUMN TERM 2**

**NOVEMBER 2023**



Welcome to Nursery's second newsletter of the year.

Autumn 2 is always a very busy and exciting time in Nursery. Below is a brief summary of the things we will be covering over the next 8 weeks.

If you ever have any questions regarding information in the newsletter or just in general, please speak to a member of the Nursery team or contact the school office who will direct your queries to us.

This half term our work and activities will be based around our topic '**My local community, Polar Regions and Celebrations.**

In week 1, we will explore the festivals of **Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night** and learn about the traditions and customs linked to these cultural and religious events

In week 2, we will explore **People who help us** and think about the significance of **Remembrance Day.**

Week 3, is **Anti Bullying Week** and we will begin to explore **My local community.**

In week 4, we will explore the **Polar Regions** and think about how they are different to Partington. Week 4, is also **Road Safety** week and we will think about how we can keep safe when out and about.

In week 5, we will continue to explore the polar regions of the **Arctic and Antarctica** and discuss the habitats and wildlife that are found at both regions.

The last few weeks of term are dedicated to **Christmas.** We will learn about the Christian festival of Christmas and how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will learn some Christmas songs, make Christmas crafts and we will stage a Christmas

Nativity play for parents and carers.

To support the teaching and learning of our key themes and ideas this term, we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts. Below is a list of some of the books that we will be reading:

Rama and Sita and the story of Diwali; People Who Help us at School; Ruby's Worry; Lost and Found; The Nativity Story; World Atlas; I Spy Arctic Animals; Who Lives Here-Polar Animals; Stickman; The Nativity Story;

In Maths this half term we will be exploring the number 2 through subitising, counting and recognising the numeral. We will also explore patterns before we consolidate all of our maths learning over the Autumn term.

We will also continue to sing lots of counting songs and counting objects using 1 to 1 correspondence.

Please support your child at home with this by doing lots of counting and talking about different patterns you can see in the environment.

This half term we will continue sending home weekly library books for you and your child to read and enjoy together.

New books will be given on a Friday so please ensure your child brings their book and diary in on this day in order to get a new book.

This half term we will start our homework. This will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned on Monday. There will be information on the first page of your child's homework book explaining homework in Nursery.

Please remember to label all personal items especially jumpers, coats, hats, scarves and gloves.

Please can all children bring into school a spare set of clothes and underwear in a labelled bag.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading and planner into school everyday.