Nursery Class Newsletter



September 2021

<u>Literacy</u>

- * A wide range of early level reading and writing experiences are continually on offer throughout the Nursery classroom.
- * Children will have opportunities to learn and explore initial letter sounds with a different letter focus weekly.
- * Children will further develop their listening and reading skills during daily story time sessions. We will be focusing on a different author/theme every month.
- * As we welcome all of our new children, we will be creating a 'Talking Class Book' to help with learning each other's names.
- * Every week we will have activities relating to a different Nursery rhyme, further developing children's knowledge of rhyming words and their ability to recite rhymes.

Health and Wellbeing

- * We are going to encourage children to understand/name their own and others' emotions using a variety of books as a stimulus for discussion.
- * Children will engage in age appropriate yoga and mindfulness.
- * In P.E. we will explore moving our bodies in different ways.

Learning across the curriculum

- * Our country study will be on Poland. The children are interested to learn about the Polish flag, animals, coins and food.
- * As part of our RME curriculum the children will learn about the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others.
- * In Science, children will be investigating forces and magnets.
- * We are excited to have lots of opportunities for outdoor learning, including den building, outdoor cooking and various other outdoor problem solving activities.

Numeracy

- * Children will engage in activities relating to colour and shape with opportunities to collect, sort and match different coloured/shaped objects.
- * Our initial number/counting focus will be on the numbers 0-5, extending and challenging where appropriate. Children will engage in activities that allow them to explore numerals, quantities and sequencing.
- * Children will be encouraged to learn and sequence the days of the week/months of the year through books, games and activities.
- *Seasonal changes will be discussed as we move from Summer to Autumn.

