



# Bankton Nursery Newsletter

## November 2017



### Outdoor Learning - This month we are ...



- Looking at the changes in Autumn in the local environment.
- Looking after local wildlife, feeding the ducks and squirrels as the weather gets colder.
- Learning about what we need to wear to go out in various Autumn / Winter weather conditions.
- Going to spend time playing and exploring the local woodland.

### Literacy - This month we will be...



- Practising lots of nursery rhymes.
- Listening to identify sounds e.g. clap, stamp, finger click, instrument sounds and environmental sounds.
- Listening and identifying loud and quiet sounds.
- Listening to and copying sound patterns.

### Numeracy - This month we will be ...



- Practising counting forwards to and backwards from 20.
- Starting counting from various numbers.
- Making numbers with our fingers in lots of ways.
- Identifying dice and dot patterns up to 10.
- Using fingers to keep count of claps, drum beats etc.

### Reminders



Please do not enter the school through the nursery door, it is essential that you enter and check in at the school office.

Our coat area is not big and children use this area independently. To keep it as tidy and organised as possible please don't leave rucksacks on children's pegs and put gym shoes in bags at the end of each session.

### Outdoor Learning



This term we are hoping to extend our outdoor classroom. We are aiming to spend one session a week enjoying free play and exploration in the woods.

We will be holding information sessions for parents before we start this new adventure.

To ensure a fun and safe experience for all children we would like to take some parent helpers with us. If you would be interested in helping out during these sessions please speak to a member of staff.



### Dairy Dates

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent's evenings.

### Sock Request



Our supply of spare socks is very limited at the moment. If you have any borrowed socks at home please return these to nursery.

Also if you are getting rid of children's socks we would gratefully receive any clean donations!!