



Orchard Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter.

Blackthorn Primary School

Welcome to Orchard Nursery! We are very excited to welcome our children and their families!

We are delighted to welcome your child back into Nursery for another half term filled with fun and learning. Our topic is 'Let's celebrate Autumn' and we will be looking closely at the changes in the environment including weather. We will also be learning about different festivals and celebrations, including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. Below are just some of the many activities that the children will be doing to support their learning in these areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- How to be a kind friend.
- Exploring different emotions through stories, following rules and boundaries.
- Developing confidence to take part in new activities.

Physical Development

- Taking part in action songs.
- Moving in different ways - jumping, skipping, galloping.
- Fine motor activities - threading, using tweezers Using scissors to snip paper.

Communication and Language

- Joining in with words and actions to songs.
- Answering simple questions about stories.
- Learning and using new vocabular



Mathematics

- Counting skills - learning to say one number name for one item counted.
- Exploring length.
- Talking about patterns e.g. stripy, spotty exploring weight - measuring ingredients when baking.
- Circles and triangles.

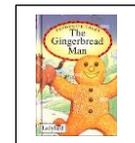


Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring different materials range of purposes e.g. firework pictures, gingerbread man collage
- Exploring clay and colour to make Diva lamps
- Building with different construction materials

Focus stories:

Lots of our activities in Nursery are based around a focus story for the week. Our focus stories for this half term include:



What can you do at home?

- Provide lots of opportunities to talk, read and sing together.
- Support and encourage independence skills - such as using tissues, washing hands, helping with dressing and undressing and going to the toilet.
- Talk about how to stay safe as you are walking together.

Class Dojo

Please regularly look at the Nursery class page on the Class Dojo for updates, information and photographs of the exciting things that we have been doing in Nursery.