

Pudsey Bolton
Royd School



Nursery Newsletter
Autumn 2

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope you are ready for another busy and exciting half term's work in the Nursery!

We enjoyed lots of exciting play journeys last half term; we found lots of spiders in the setting and enjoyed rhymes and stories linked to them. We also took a few journeys to the wooded area in school, and we noticed that the area changed slightly each time.

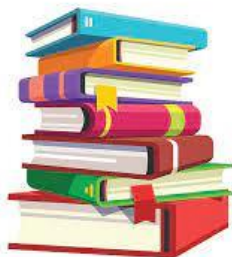
We are looking forward to where our learning will go this half term. There has already been lots of interest in the seasonal changes and our shadows in the afternoon sunshine!

Literacy

We will be continuing with our movement and dancing which will link into the large muscles we need to strengthen for our writing. We will continue to give meaning to the marks we make through our weekly 'Drawing Club'.

The children will be using our 'Music Time' sessions to focus on listening and attention skills. We will continue to read lots of stories and where possible base these around the children's interests. We have started to enjoy books linked to sounds as these have given us amazing opportunities to use our voices to make sounds!

To support your child at home you can share a book every day. We will be adding the '5 Top Tips' for sharing stories onto Tapestry activities and we would love to see observations of stories you enjoy sharing at home. If you want any further advice, please do not hesitate to see myself or your child's key worker.



Please remember to return your child's library book at the beginning of your child's session on a Friday.

Maths

We will be continuing to use our fingers to represent small amounts. Through everyday maths and singing songs we will focus on the 'stopping number' and how this denotes how many there are eg. "1 orange, 2 oranges, 3 oranges, 4 oranges... there are 4 oranges."



We have explored concepts such as full and big as we have linked them to stories we have shared and the children's interests. We will continue to develop our understanding of mathematical concepts and share these with you through our 'ask me about...' stickers.

Could you please inform us if your child has, or has developed a new, allergy that we are not yet aware of?

Please ensure your child **always** has a named bag on their peg with a spare set of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes).

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that we will be going outside in **all weathers** and as we are now in the Autumn/Winter months, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for this. This will include a warm **waterproof** coat, waterproof shoes, a hat, gloves and a scarf. Although we have wellies in Nursery that we are happy for children to borrow should they need them, it is easier for your child if they have their own wellies that they can change into, especially on wet days. Please make sure all these items have your child's name on, so we can ensure they are returned to the rightful owner if they go missing.

Remember to check your emails for any updates to your child's learning journey on Tapestry and if you are new to our setting, to activate your account. If you need any support with this, please see a member of the Nursery team.



As we will keep you updated of any updates, events and important memos on school ping, please make sure you have activated your account through the email link sent to you. Once this is activated, please ensure you check this regularly for any school updates.

Important Dates

Week Commencing Monday 14th November - World Nursery Rhyme Week - details to follow

Friday 18th November - Children in Need - details to follow

Friday 16th December - School closes for Christmas/New Year break

Tuesday 3rd January - School re-opens after Christmas/New Year break

We will confirm dates for the planned Christmas production/ sing along nearer the time - they will be between Thurs 8th and Weds 14th December.

Here's to a fun filled half term!

Thank you for your support

Mrs Sharp - Teacher in Charge of Nursery and Green Group Key Worker

Miss Driscoll - Nursery Support Staff and Blue Group Key Worker

Mrs Nazir - Nursery Support Staff and Yellow Group Key Worker

Mrs Butt - Nursery and Reception Support Staff and Bi-Lingual Liaison Officer

Mrs Ali -Support Staff