



Shakespeare Primary School and Nursery

Nursery Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Don't Forget...

- We are teaching your child the skills to become pre-readers and writers. It is really important that you take time to sing, read or draw with your child – this will help them progress more quickly over the coming months.
- Please use your Tapestry account so that we can share with each other your child's WOW learning moments from home and school. If you don't have a Tapestry account please ask a member of staff for help.
- Please make sure you bring a change of clothes for your child and nappies if your child is not yet toilet trained.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9

Important Dates

- Nursery settling in begins 09.09.2021
- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm Friday 22nd October
- School reopens after half term at 8:30am on 1st November
- We will be in touch once the children have settled to organise a welcome morning – this will be an opportunity for you to join us in small groups with the children in nursery.

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...Big World, Little Me!

At the start of a brand new academic year it is important for practitioners to get to know children and families in order for them to build up a strong, positive relationship with their Key Person. 'Big World, Little Me' will be a settling in project for those transitioning from the 2-3s Nursery, other settings, or those children starting Nursery for the very first time. Before learning can take place, children must feel safe, secure and settled in their new environment. Learning about themselves, families, friends, their new teachers and classroom will help this process and ensure the children are ready to take on their new learning adventure at Shakespeare Nursery!

Other Areas of Learning

- Maths – sorting, including colour, size and other features, comparing, counting aloud and singing number songs and rhymes
- Physical Development – movement play including spinning, rolling and crawling. Outdoor movement including running, tackling the climbing frame and other activities which explore the physical limits of the bodies. Beginning to and using small tools such as mark making implements.
- Phonics – we will be enjoying a range of Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities, including exploring the sounds around us, investigating musical instruments and making sounds with our bodies and voices.

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