



Shakespeare Primary School and Nursery

Nursery Newsletter Autumn Term 2 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

- School closes for a two-week break on Friday 17th December
- School reopens at 8:40am on January 2022
- Nursery Diwali party – Wednesday 3rd November
- School photographs (individual and sibling) Thursday 4th November

Our Learning Project for Autumn Two is...Leaves and Snowflakes

Over the first half term, the children have been especially interested in exploring nature. They have enjoyed spending time in the outdoor environment, looking at the trees, leaves and exploring with sticks in the mud. Many children have made comments and asked questions regarding the changing colour of the leaves and they have been interested in the fallen leaves and seeds that they have found on the ground. Large groups of children have also spent time observing the winter berries growing on the trees and have made comments about the weather getting colder. 'Leaves and Snowflakes' has been planned to channel this interest as the children develop their knowledge and understanding of seasonal changes.

Other Areas of Learning

- Maths – consolidation of sorting, including colour, size and other features, comparing and learning about the counting principles (one-to-one, cardinality and stable order).
- Physical Development – continue with movement play including spinning, rolling and crawling and outdoor movement including running, tackling the climbing frame and other activities which explore the physical limits of the bodies. We will also be teaching the children how to independently put on suitable clothing for the colder weather, including coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please ensure your child comes appropriately dressed!
- Phonics – we will be enjoying a range of Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities, including matching musical instruments by the sounds they make, exploring volume and speed with our voices using songs and rhymes and beginning to develop an awareness of rhythm and rhyme.

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