

# CLASSROOM NEWS

This term in Nursery, we will be studying:

## Reading

Stories to get to know the children 'Topsy and Tim start school' is a great story to help settle children into their new environment. 'Owl Babies' and the 'Birthday' stories are a great way for us to really get to know the children.

We are also going to be reading lots of different traditional stories over the next term. We are reading these books because they have a repeated storyline which we will be encouraging the children to use when they are acting out the stories. We will be finding out about different animals from the stories using the I Pad to give us the information.

## Maths

We are still singing nursery rhymes everyday and will be using percussion instruments to tap out beats to the rhymes. Nursery rhymes are so important and being able to sing a selection of them will really help your child with the first stages of reading by themselves.

We are continuing to use the Numberblock episodes from Cbeebies to think about numbers. We have met the characters 1,2,3,4,5 and now know what they look like. This term we will be thinking about how to count objects accurately and how to identify which numbers are the biggest and which are the

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – School Closed for half-term
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – School Reopens
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Photographs
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School closes for Christmas

## HOMEWORK



- Everybody who has internet access has been sent the link to Tapestry. Please make sure that you have clicked on this link and are now set up. We use Tapestry not only to post observations and videos of your child's development but also to send you messages. Please let us know if you are having any problems with it.

## REMINDERS

- Snack - £1 a week
- If your child is in school please remember to bring a water bottle everyday and some wellies to keep in school so your child can play out in the sand pit and on the grass. Our PE day is Tuesday. Children can come to school in PE clothes on this day. Please make sure children wear trainers and suitable clothing i.e. joggers, leggings, shorts, t-shirt and a jumper.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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