



Class: Nursery **Teachers:** Mrs Hall, Miss Bostan, Mrs Barlow, Miss Dawson. Mrs Hubbard covers during Mrs Hall's non-contact time on Wednesday mornings.

Term: Autumn 2 **Topic:** I wonder what we celebrate and why?

Phonics

In group time we will be listening to environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, using our bodies to make sounds and listening to rhyming words.

Home Learning: You can help by reading lots of stories at bedtime and encourage children to guess what will happen next.

Maths

In group time we will say one number for each item in order, 1,2,3,4,5, recognise up to 3 objects quickly without counting and combine shapes to make new ones.

Home Learning: You can help by counting lots of objects eg, during mealtimes count the spoons.

Our Topic

We will be learning about our family celebrations and know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos eg, how we celebrate birthdays. The children will learn about Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas.

Home Learning: You can help by talking about traditions in your family.

Stories

We will be reading the traditional stories Mogs Birthday by Judith Kerr and The Christmas Story. Our areas will recreate these stories whilst developing fine and gross motor skills.

Clothes

Please ensure your child has a named bag with spare clothes in it in case they need to be changed. When it is bad weather, please could children wear wellies and a waterproof coat. Please make sure children are in clean clothes each day.

Tapestry

You will have received a letter for your log in details for the app Tapestry. On this app you will see pictures and notes about how your child is developing in Nursery. You can also add your own pictures from home. If you have any trouble please speak to a member of Nursery staff.

Reminders

Session times 8.45-11.45 and 12.15-3.15

Monday 4th November- Return to school

Tuesday 12th November- Reception application form open day with family support workers.

Tuesday 17th December- Winter performance for parents

Friday 20th December- Break up for 2 weeks.