



Shelfton Infant School

Sharing our Learning Newsletter

Nursery - Autumn 2 2022



Topic work

Our 'Stories' topic will include lots of exciting work in literacy, maths, art, technology, science, music, RE, geography and ICT. The stories we will be thinking about are: Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, Stickman, The Nativity Story, Little Robin Red Vest and The Jolly Christmas Postman.

Vocabulary

Nativity

Diwali

Remembrance

eve

advent

celebration

festive

woodland

forest

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Sharing Our Learning event
30th November (more details to follow).
- Parents evenings—15th & 17th November.
- Non-uniform for Children in Need—18th November.
- Christmas fair—9th December (details will follow)
- Nursery Christmas sing a long -
Wednesday 14th December—(more details will follow).

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Literacy in Nursery

The children will enjoy a wide range of stories, songs and rhymes linked to the topic. The story sessions will often include the use of a wide range of puppets and story sacks to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm. All children will choose their own library book each week to take home and enjoy with parents. They will also take home the Nursery Rhyme of the week to add to their Nursery Rhyme booklet. There will also be lots of opportunities to 'play write' especially in the home corner. The children will be taught to 'Nip, Flip & Grip' a pencil to develop their pencil grip.

A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through our Funky Finger activities. The children will also experience some of the listening games for Phase 1 phonics.



Maths in Nursery:

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures.

They will practise counting through lots of fun games and activities.

They will be weighing and measuring and use vocabulary related to size eg; tall, short, long, small, large etc.

They will also copy and create their own simple patterns.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Sharing books together
- Counting objects around the home.
- Looking at and naming shapes and colours around the home and when you are out and about.
- Practising putting on own coats and fastening buttons and zips at home to make your child more independent.
- Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible when using the toilet and washing hands.

Story Chest Books

