

West Rise Nursery

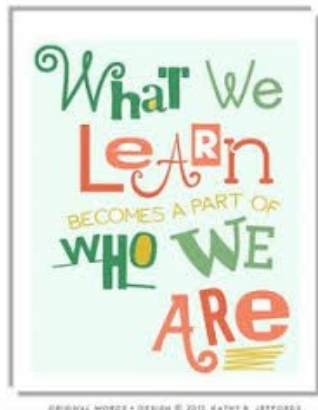
NURSERY NEWS

Autumn Term –2019



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EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN



JUST NOT IN THE SAME WAY

WELCOME



Welcome to our existing families and also to all our new families. For some of you this will be your first newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep you up-to-date with all the exciting news and events that will be happening in Nursery. We will also be informing you of key dates

such as inset days and closures, trips etc. We will also be talking about the variety of activities the children will be involved in together with a 'who is visiting Nursery this term' and also 'what's new' to name but a few.

We would love to hear your thoughts on this newsletter and we would be happy to hear about the kind of information you would like to be included.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

25 October	Last day of term for Nursery and School
4 November	Children return to Nursery and School
5 and 7 November	Nursery drop-ins 3.30pm—5pm
5 November	Individual Photographs Nursery and School
15 November	Children in Need (wear something spotty)
20 December	Last day of term for Nursery and School

Settling in



The children have been settling in beautifully and thank you for working in partnership with us to make this a smooth transition. The children are now familiar with our daily routine and also with the areas within the Nursery.

We have all been getting to know each other during free play and circle times and we are beginning to see some lovely friendships blossom. The children have also drawn a portrait of themselves and these can be seen on our 'Marvellous Me' display in Nursery. Alongside all our learning is our complete immersion in a Mindful approach to nursery life. The children use all their senses and deep breathing to harness the full potential of a calm and focused brain. We will talk more about this in our next newsletter.

AREAS OF LEARNING

Physical development

The pre-school children have started to visit the sports hall on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. We have been exploring the space and practising different ways of moving.



In our nursery garden all the children have been using the cup stilts and wooden steps to practice balancing, climbing and jumping.



Polite Reminder

Could we please remind you if your child attends a morning session the times are 8.45am -11.45am.
Thank you.

PLASTIC FREE

West Rise Nursery is committed to working towards plastic-free status by completing the plastic-free nursery programme from 'Surfers Against Sewage'.

We have to complete five objectives that work alongside our early years framework. The work we are doing will help the children's personal, social and emotional development, their understanding of the world around them as well as expressing themselves through art and design with a positive environmental message at the core.

Plastic pollution is a complex problem and we hope by working through the programme and tackling each objective we will not only raise awareness of plastic pollution but we will be able to stop using or at the minimum reduce the amount of single-use plastic we use in the Nursery.



What have we been doing?



This term we have been learning all about the changes that Autumn brings. The children have been exploring seasonal vegetables, including pumpkins and butternut squash. They have been drawing pictures of pumpkins and colouring them in with crayons. They have also been on a Autumn walk and discovering conkers and a variety of different coloured Autumn leaves. The children have been conker rolling in paint plus leaf and apple printing, all their lovely work can be seen on our Autumn display.

We have also been singing Autumn songs and sharing stories. Next week we will be making healthy apple crumble and baking bread.



HELPERS NEEDED

Calling any green fingered parents/carers/relatives, we would love you to help us plant and grow vegetables and herbs in our growing garden. Please can you let Caroline know if you are interested. Also, if you have any spare wellington boots we would very much appreciate it if you could consider donating them to the nursery.

Thank you as always for your continued support.