

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Autumn Bags for us to share at Circle Time. The children have really enjoyed showing their friends their leaves, conkers, sticks, chestnuts and much much more. It has been the basis of some lovely conversations and new vocabulary. There is still time to bring your bags in after half term so don't worry if you have not had chance to return yours yet.

After half term our topic is called *Colourful Me* and we will focus on colour and celebrations such as birthdays, christenings, weddings, Holi, Diwali and of course Christmas. Stories include *Elmer*, *Rainbow Fish*, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Brown Bear*, *Big Bear Little Bear* and *The Nativity*.

Our first story is *Elmer the Elephant* and we will be exploring jungle animals and mixing colours to make new ones. The word of the week is "colour". In our maths this week we will be thinking about pattern.

Our rhyme of the week is: *Down in the Jungle*.

**Down in the Jungle.**

Down in the jungle where nobody goes,  
There's a great big elephant washing his clothes,  
With a rub a dub here and a rub a dub there,  
That's the way he washes his clothes.

He goes stomp, stomp a boogie boogie woogie,  
stomp, stomp a boogie boogie woogie,  
stomp, stomp a boogie boogie woogie.  
That's the way he washes his clothes.

A version of this rhyme and the story can be found on *Google classroom*.

On behalf of all the nursery team I hope you have a lovely half term. If you wish, please share pictures from your holiday on Google Classroom or email to the school office ([office@tenbury-pri.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@tenbury-pri.worcs.sch.uk)). Thank you.

Regards  
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

### Things to Remember

- If your child is starting school in september, please remember to make their school applicaton online as soon as possible.
- Please check to see if you have received your child's fundraising Christmas card and please follow the instructions on the letter if you wish to place an order.
- Please ensure you have received the letter about changes to the timings of the nursery day (from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November)  
Drop off in the morning will be from 8.45am.  
The morning session will end at 11.45am.  
Lunch will be 11.45 - 12.30pm.  
Afternoon session 12.30-3.30pm.  
Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before the session time. Thank you.

### Key Dates

Half Term: Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November  
World Nursery Rhyme Week 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Nursery Nativity Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11am  
Term ends: Friday 20th December 2024  
SPRING TERM 2025- \*\*Teacher Training Day\*\* Monday 6th January 2025  
Children start School Tuesday 7th January 2025  
Half Term Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February  
Term ends Friday 11th April 2025