

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Our topic this half term 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 story this week was Elmer the Elephant and we have been learning the British Sign Language for all of Elmer's different colours. We have been talking about what everyone did over the half term - particularly Halloween and Bonfire Night. We have also talked about Diwali - the Hindu festival of light. Finally we have been preparing for Remembrance Day and have made poppies to use during our Remembrance Day service on Monday 11th November.

Next week our story of the week is Dear Santa and we will be writing our own Christmas Letters to send to Father Christmas. The word of the week is "write" and in our maths we will be thinking about shape.

Next week we are taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week and each day we will be singing a different rhyme as follows:-

Monday - Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Tuesday - Incy Wincy Spider

Wednesday - The Big Ship Sails on the Alley Alley Oh

Thursday - Old MacDonald

Friday - 5 Currant Buns

Details of the rhymes, including a BSL version can be found on Google classroom.

Regards

Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Things to Remember

-Please remember the changes to the nursery day:

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

World Nursery Rhyme Week 13th to 17th November

Nursery Nativity Wednesday 11th 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