



Autumn 2024 2nd Half Term – Nursery

Welcome back! We have been so impressed with how the children have settled in and adapted to life in Foxglove Class! We are really proud of them and want to thank you for all your continuing support! The children have been busy exploring the nursery setting and have been developing some lovely relationships with one another as well as with the adults in the classroom. Please do look on Tapestry to see all the activities we have been enjoying together- it's a great way to share your child's Nursery experiences.

This term, Foxglove will be learning about Nursery Rhymes. We will learn a number of popular nursery rhymes, including 'Humpty Dumpty', 'the Wheels on the Bus', 'Incy Wincy Spider' and many more! The children will become familiar with the common phrases and language used in these songs and rhymes as we sing them every day. They will have the opportunity to role play, retell the nursery rhymes, make and create and explore the outdoor area.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to support and encourage sharing and turn taking in free play and Circle Time. We will be helping the children to practise their independence in self-initiated and adult led activities, and increase their confidence in new situations. We will also be continuing activities such as circle times and group games which allow for the children to develop friendships and get to know one another.

Communication & Language

The children will broaden their vocabulary through learning and joining in with new songs and rhymes each week. They will also enjoy lots of story books and will become familiar with story language and repeated phrases. We will get to know your children's likes and interests through talking with your children and playing alongside them as they learn and explore.

Physical Development

We will be working on developing both the children's gross and fine motor skills in Foxglove. We will engage in a range of physical games and will explore moving our bodies in different ways to climb, run, balance and jump. The children will also refine their fine-motor skills as they develop pencil control and learn to hold and use many tools such as paint brushes and glue sticks.

Reminders for this half term:

- ★ Friday 15th November – Pudsey Day.
- ★ Book Fair – Wednesday 13th – Monday 18th November.
- ★ Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair.
- ★ Tuesday 10th December – Panto in school.
- ★ Friday 13th – Nativity show.
- ★ Tuesday 17th – Christmas lunch.
- ★ Wednesday 18th – Christmas party.
- ★ Thursday 19th – Early finish 1pm (morning children still finish at usual time 11.50am).

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Fraser ☺