Nursery: Autumn 2 From Darkness into the Light

Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Nursery this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, as many of our topics will be child initiated but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place. Learning will take place inside and outside of Nursery and through community opportunities such as regular visits to the library and shops.

Physical Development

This half term we will be :

- Exploring the space around us, including obstacles in PE sessions.
- Exploring a variety of tools in provision and how to use these safely e.g. scissors.
- Using large and small movements for expression.

Communication Language and Literacy

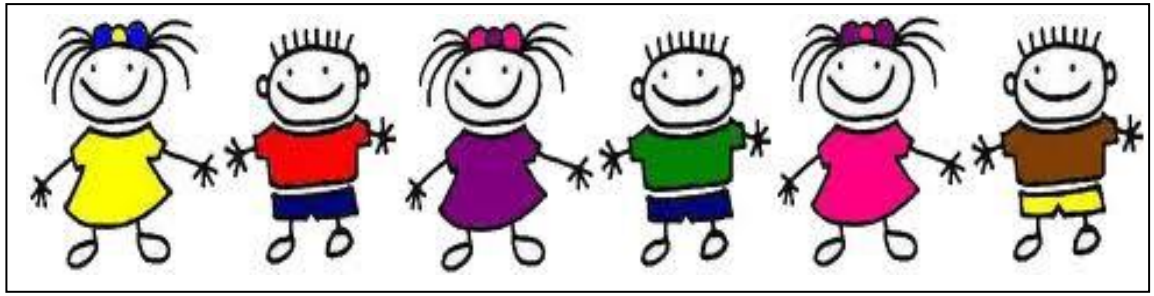
This half term we will be:

- Learning to follow short, simple instructions, with focus.
- Listening to, identifying and discussing environmental sounds.
- Given opportunities to speak infront of a small group, with an audience.

Mathematics

This half term we will be:

- Demonstrating the ability to show me; give me e.g. 2 books, 3 cars.
- Using language related to more and less in play.
- Using time related vocabulary linked to the daily routine.



Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be:

- Building on friendships made in nursery, understanding what a friend is.
- Maintaining attention for short periods of time e.g. small group sessions.
- Managing our own personal hygiene independently e.g. hand washing, learning the importance of oral hygiene.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Sharing, discussing and comparing stories about our past.
- Discussing family traditions and comparing these e.g Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas.
- Using food hygiene tools for a purpose.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Exploring texture and form, making our own playdough.
- Giving a meaning or name to a creation that we have made.
- Listening to songs and rhymes, moving in response to music.

Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Discussing our favourite books, talking about illustrations and content.
- Listening to and learning facts related to topic work through non fiction texts.
- Linking sounds to objects and objects to sounds e.g. duck-quack.