



# Gisburn Road CP School

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## Nursery Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

### Welcome Albertine Owlets to Nursery

We hope that you have enjoyed your first half term in Nursery! We have really enjoyed getting to know you all and learning lots of new and exciting things. We are really proud of how well you have all settled into Nursery and how well you are all learning. We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday and you are looking forward to all of the things we are going to be doing this half term.

Miss Baldwin and Mrs Peckover



### What will we be learning this Term?

This half term our theme in Nursery is going to be 'Celebrations!' We are going to start by learning all about Halloween and reading the story 'Pumpkin Soup.' We might even make our own pumpkin soup! We will then move on to learning all about bonfire night, and make our own bonfire and firework pictures. Next, we are going to learn all about Diwali. We are then going to think about birthdays and how we celebrate our birthdays. During this time, our role play area is going to be our very own birthday party. Finally we will be celebrating Christmas with our Nativity play and lots of exciting Christmas crafts.

#### Dates

##### **Week commencing 3rd December**

Nursery and Reception Nativity performances.

##### **Wednesday 11th December 2:30 - 7:00pm**

Parents' Afternoon/Evening. School closes at 2pm

##### **Friday 21st December**

School Closes for Christmas holiday at the end of the day

##### **Monday 7th January**

School re-opens after Christmas holiday

#### PE

We will be completing P.E in nursery every Wednesday. Your child will need to have their P.E kit in a bag on their peg in the cloakroom. Please can we ask that if possible, your child has any earrings removed on P.E day.

#### Home reading.

Your child will have chance to swap their home reading book at the end of every nursery session. The book box is in the cloakroom. As the year progresses, we hope that some children will begin to read themselves. When your child is ready for this, we will send you home a reading book.

#### £1 Voluntary Contributions

We ask that every week you can send your child to nursery with a £1 contribution. They can leave this in their self-registration wallet pegged on to the washing lines at the start of the session. We use this contribution to buy the things we need to provide exciting activities for your children at nursery. Your contributions would be gladly received.

#### 'Weekend Workout'

On Fridays your child will bring home their weekend workout book in their bag. If you have done anything exciting at the weekend you can fill in the book with your child. Your child will then have chance to share their book with their friends on a Tuesday. Don't forget you can email any Pictures to [talktofreddy0@gmail.com](mailto:talktofreddy0@gmail.com)

# What will Nursery be doing over 2018-2019?

Below is a brief overview of the curriculum which Nursery will be completing over the year.

## Autumn 1st Half Term Adventures

As we start our nursery adventure we will be exploring some fantastic adventure stories. We will begin by reading the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' we will learn the sounds in the story and make actions to help us remember the story. We are then going to read 'The Gruffalo' and complete lots of exciting activities based on the story.



## Autumn 2nd Half Term Celebrations

This Half Term is packed full of fantastic celebrations for us to enjoy! We will celebrate Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, and of course Christmas! We will be making amazing crafty creations, dressing up, reading stories and learning all about different celebrations – including our first nativity performance!



## Spring 1st Half Term Superhero's

Here we will be investigating lots of different superhero stories including 'Supertato,' 'Superworm' and 'Max'. We will be superhero's in Nursery and the teachers will be looking out for good deeds. We will have a superhero role play area with lots of dressing up and lots of exciting activities.



## Spring 2nd Half Term Growing

This will be an exciting topic with so much to learn. We find out about how we are growing and all about our bodies. We will be learning about animals and their babies and how they grow. We will also be growing our very own vegetables and plants at nursery and learning about what they need to grow. There will also be lots of new stories to read including 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'



## Summer 1st Half Term Space

This Half Term will be full of investigating and learning new things all about Space. We will be learning about aliens, planets, rockets and of course The Moon. Our stories this Half Term will include 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'Whatever Next.' We will be making our own rockets and having adventures in Space!

## Summer 2nd Half Term Under the Sea

This topic will get us all in the mood for the Summer Holidays! We will be learning about animals that live in the sea, the seaside, holidays and of course Pirates! We will read the stories 'The Coral Kingdom,' 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Ten Little Pirates.' We will have lots of fun making boats and pirate treasure maps.

