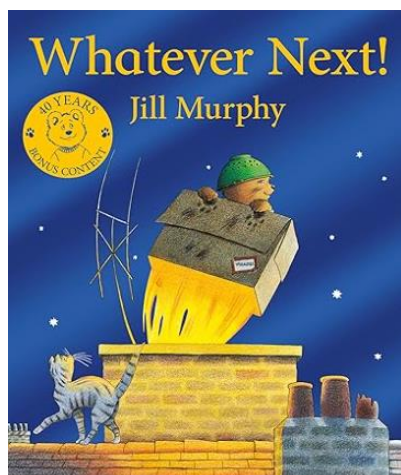


# Autumn 2 Nursery Newsletter

A warm welcome back from half term. We hope you had a lovely break. Children have had a great first half term and settled into Nursery routines really well!



We will start the new term learning about Diwali and Fireworks! Next, we will be reading "Owl Babies" and we will learn lots of owl facts! Next, we will explore night and day, dark and light and we will even go as far as the darkest spaces of the universe with "Whatever Next!". On the way back, we will happily spend some time reading "Gingerbread man" and we are sure to bake some yummy gingerbread men as well! The last week of the term, we will learn about another festival that some people celebrate as a family and with friends called Christmas! These topics and the books related to them are brilliant because they have quality vocabulary to help each child's speech and language development. As always, there are many exciting cooking and outdoor learning opportunities within these texts.

## Tapestry

Tapestry has been set up with an account, if you are struggling to access it then please let one of the team know and we can support you getting up and running. Key pieces of information are also shared on Tapestry, so it is really important you are able to access it.

## Attendance – Every day counts

We expect all our children to strive for 100% attendance. Attendance at school is key to your child doing well and succeeding in the short and longer term. It will set them up with good habits and a healthy mindset, as well as helping them to make lots of friends and feel included, learn new things, improve social skills and maintain healthy relationships with peers and adults. Expected attendance at school is at least 96%.

## Notices

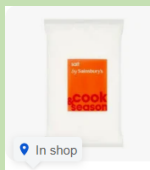
- We provide lots of fresh fruit and vegetables during snack times
- Children are required to bring a water bottle and at Nursery, we love drinking water! No other drinks please.
- Please ensure **all** uniform especially jumpers, coats and packed lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Change of clothes, such as spare top, bottoms and underwear come in handy in case children have a toilet accident, or they get their clothes wet through play.
- Please make sure your child has got a change of clothes, such as spare top, bottoms and underwear **including socks** in case they have a toilet accident, or they get their clothes wet through play.
- Please make sure your child comes in with a coat as the weather is now colder and wetter and they spend lots of time outside. Please encourage your child to be as independent with their clothing as possible. Children should now be able to dress themselves with considerably less support. With winter being round the corner, please model to your child that we put gloves in our pockets and hat and scarf in the sleeve of our coat when we take our coats off. Thank you.
- We use lots of plain flour, salt and cream of tartar in Nursery to make our fresh playdough. Daily "playdough gym" supports the hand muscles!



In shop  
Sainsbury's Plain Flour  
£0.79  
sainsburys.co.uk



In shop  
Sainsbury's Cream of Tartar 160g  
£1.35  
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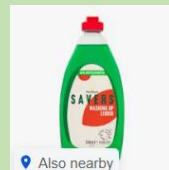
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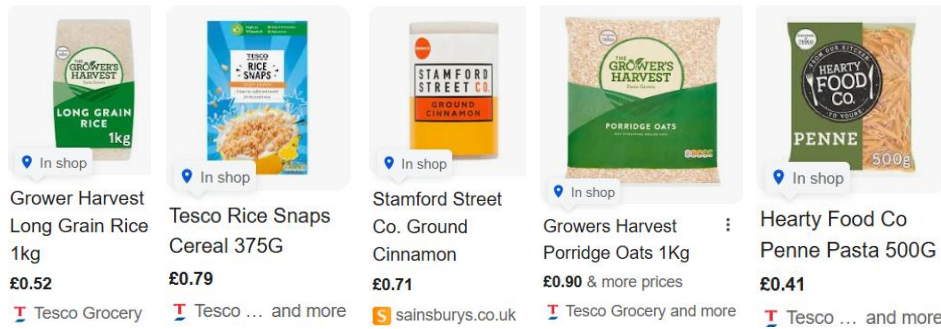
Boots Shave Foam  
£1.00 & more prices  
Boots.... and more



BAKE by ASDA Cornflour 250g  
£1.00  
Asda Groceries



Also nearby  
Morrisons Savers Washing Up Liquid  
£0.55  
Morrisons.com



- Nursery sessions are 8:45am – 11.45am for AM (morning) children and 12.45pm - 3.45pm for PM (afternoon) children. Gates stay open for approx. 15 minutes at drop off and collection times.
- You can, of course, collect your child at 3.15pm if you have older children in our school.
- Full time children can leave Nursery at 2.45pm.
- From January 2025, our full sessions will finish at 3.45pm, with a charge of £5 per day for lunch. More details to follow.

### Books and singing

This term, we will start Home Loan System of books and fine motor activities. This is aimed at encouraging children to enjoy books and activities at home with their family. More details will follow shortly.

We do not expect children to read however, we ask that every day you read a story with your child at home. Ten minutes a day of being read to makes a great contribution to your child's development. You can look at the characters, get the children to create a story from the pictures and make predictions about what might happen next. Singing is so important in children's development, (whether you have a good voice or not!) it's a great thing to do at home together. The children are learning lots of songs here at Nursery so ask them to teach you!

### And finally...

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak with a member of the team or write a message on Tapestry.

**Thank you for your support!**

Jarmila, Amy, Sarah and Alison