6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Class Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 – Nursery Class

Welcome to Term 2 in Nursery!

We are delighted to welcome you back to a very busy and exciting term.

Our Learning This Term
This term our learning will be based around a range of engaging themes. We will be starting the term by learning about Diwali and Bonfire night. We will explore these celebrations in detail to gain an understanding of important historical and cultural events. Following this topic, we will focus on Autumn and will learn about seasonal changes, colours and animals. During this topic we will be exploring changes to our outdoor school environment. Finally, we will be learning about Christmas and the Nativity story. During this topic we will be performing a Nativity play and enjoying many Christmas festivities.

Important dates for the Christmas season:

Christmas colour shop (wear red) - 4/12/26

Christmas jumper day/dinner day- 10/12/26

EYFS/KS1 Nativity-15/12/26 and 16/12/26

Literacy/Rhyme Time
The children will experience mark making, learning to hold their pencil correctly and recognising and writing their name. They will take part in many Storytime sessions and will explore the stories as part of our topics.

We will have Rhyme Time sessions throughout each week where the children will be learning about rhyming, alliteration, syllables and identifying sounds through a well-known nursery rhyme.

Our focused rhymes will be:
Hey Diddle, Diddle,
Hickory Dickory Dock,
Humpty Dumpty and
Incy Wincy Spider.

Phonics
This term sees us start Tuning into sounds during our Phonics session. We will focus on one sound a week. The sounds we will be learning are: s, a, t, p, I , n, m.

Maths
We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and the themes we will cover this term are:
Begin to order number names,
I can see 123,
Join in with repeats and
Explore position and space
Learning will be practical, hands-on and play-based to support children's understanding. We will also focus heavily on using and understanding accurate mathematical vocabulary.

PE – Physical Education
Our specialist sports providers 'Premier Sports' will continue to deliver PE lessons on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing, as sessions will take place outdoors whenever possible. We will also have an additional PE lesson on Thursday mornings in the hall where we will focus on dancing skills.

PSHE – Personal, Social, Health Education
Our PSHE theme this term is Celebrating Difference. During this theme we will explore what we are good at, being special, families, homes, making friends and standing up for ourselves.

Bags and Cloakroom Space
We kindly ask that children only bring 1 small bag to school each day. Our cloakroom areas are quite compact, so larger bags and backpacks can be tricky to store and keep safe.

Attendance and Punctuality
Regular attendance and arriving on time help children settle quickly, feel secure and enjoy their learning. Being in nursery every day gives children the best start and supports their routines. Just a reminder to please contact the School Office daily to confirm your child's absence with absence reason on 01793 870469 OR admin@westleaschool.org.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With Thanks
Mrs. Green