

Pudsey Bolton
Royd School



Nursery Newsletter
Autumn 2

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope you are ready for another busy and exciting half term's work in the Nursery!

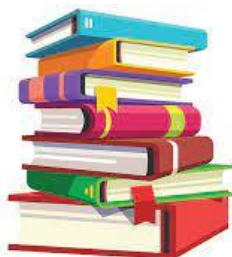
We enjoyed lots of exciting activities and learning last half term; we were interested by the leaves falling from the trees which fed into conversations about autumn and seasonal changes. We spent time learning about the rules and routines in nursery and where we as individuals fit into that.

We are looking forward to where our learning will go this half term. There has already been lots of interest in the dark and weather as we have noticed this is different.

Literacy

We will be continuing with our movement and dancing which will strengthen our large muscles that we need to improve our writing. We will continue to give meaning to the marks we make through our weekly 'Drawing Club' and think really hard about the lines and shapes we make to represent objects and people. You can encourage this at home by drawing pictures together, talking about what you are drawing, for example: a round circle for the head, 2 round eyes, straight sides for a house with a triangle roof etc...

We will continue to read stories - practise retelling them and use this as a basis for our play and learning. We have started to enjoy books linked to sounds as these have given us amazing opportunities to use our voices to make sounds! To support your child at home, share a book every day, talk about the pictures, who is in the story and link it to everyday life and personal experiences. If you want any further advice, please do not hesitate to see myself or your child's key worker.



Please remember to return your child's library book at the beginning of your child's session on a Friday. The 'Little Library' is still outside the main nursery door, and you are also more than welcome to take or leave books on here too.

Maths

We will be continuing to use our fingers to represent small amounts. Through everyday maths and singing songs we will focus on the 'stopping number' and how this denotes how many there are. E.g. "1 orange, 2 oranges, 3 oranges, 4 oranges... there are 4 oranges."



We have explored concepts such as full and little, as we have linked them to stories we have shared and the children's interests. We will continue to develop our understanding of mathematical concepts and share these with you through our 'ask me about...' stickers.

At home you can develop awareness of number by counting everything - cars/houses/people/fishfingers/buses/steps to bed.... Look around for numbers - play number hunt games as you walk along the path on buses/door numbers/car registration plates/prices in the shops etc... there are more than you think.

Other Information

Could you please inform us if your child has, or has developed a new, allergy that we are not yet aware of?

Please ensure your child **always** has a named bag on their peg with a spare set of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes).

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that we will be going outside in **all weathers** and as we are now in the Autumn/Winter months, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for this. This will include a warm **waterproof** coat, waterproof shoes, a hat, gloves and a scarf.

Although we have wellies in Nursery that we are happy for children to borrow should they need them, it is easier for your child if they have their own wellies that they can change into, especially on wet days.

If your child comes to school in wellies, please make sure they have a change of comfortable shoes to wear inside. ALL items should have your child's name on, so we can ensure they are returned to the rightful owner if they go missing.

Important Dates



SchoolPing

As we will keep you updated of any updates, events and important memos on school ping, please make sure you have activated your account through the email link sent to you. Once this is activated, please ensure you check this regularly for any school updates.

PEEP Parent Groups

Peep sessions are starting this week and running for 3 weeks - please come and work with your child in the sessions, on:

Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th November

- Morning sessions 10.30 - 11.30am
- Afternoon sessions - 2.15 - 3.15pm

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 15th November - Children in Need - more details to follow

Week Commencing Monday 18th November - Nursery Rhyme Week -
Friday 22nd November - Please dress up as your favourite Nursery rhyme character.

Friday 20th December - School closes for two weeks

Monday 6th January - School re-opens after the holiday

We will be having a Nursery Christmas Event - keep your eyes open for the date.

Here's to a fun filled half term!

Thank you for your support

Mrs Pearson- Teacher in Charge of Nursery and Green Group Key Worker

Miss Driscoll - Nursery Support Staff and Blue Group Key Worker

Mrs Nazir - Nursery Support Staff and Yellow Group Key Worker