Autumn term curriculum newsletter Nursery

Communication and Language
This term we will be providing the children with lots of chances to speak and express themselves through language. The adults in nursery will model language and encourage the children to use it accurately. The children will be read to and sing daily. The children will be assessed through WELLCOMM to see where support is needed.

Physical Development
This term we will be working on our physical development with lots of outdoor play. We have access to bikes to promote a love of physical activity. The children will also have access to balls and other equipment that can improve their hand eye coordination.

Personal Social Emotional Development
This term we will introducing the children to the zones of regulation to recognise their feelings. We will spend lots of time encouraging independence when managing themselves in terms of hygiene, looking after their belongings and making friendships and relationships with staff within nursery.

Literacy
This term in Literacy we are reading lots of lovely texts centred around animals. We will be enhancing our role play area and creating a vet surgery which will widen the children's play opportunities. The children will have lots of chances to communicate their thoughts and feelings around the different texts and will even be supported to rethink these familiar stories and create their own twists.

Maths
This term in Maths we are focusing on really understanding the numbers 1 and 2. By the end of Autumn the children should be able to recognise 1 and 2 as numerals, on their fingers and different objects. They will also be working on ordering these numbers and comparing them, using language like more than/fewer than. They should also be able to rote count to 5.

Expressive Arts and Design
This term we are linking our understanding of the world learning to create a painting of ourselves. We will also be focusing on glueing and creating a parcel for Postman bear. Around bonfire night we will be experimenting with colour mixing and finally we will learn some Christmas songs and play musical instruments alongside singing.

Understanding the World
This term we are learning about our body parts and learning to label them. We will also be thinking about who is in our family and how our families differ from others. We will be observing the changes to our world and understanding seasons, starting with Autumn. Finally, we will be embracing the Christmas period and learning about how people celebrate.

Key information
During Autumn we will be holding a stay and play based around communication and language and another around the Christmas period. We will also enjoy forest school during the term.