



We have had a lovely first week back with the children quickly settling into their familiar routines. The theme across the phase this half term is 'All around the world', the children will be learning about different countries and cultures.

This half term we will be starting our 'Stay and play' and 'Share a story' sessions. These will run fortnightly on Tuesdays, starting from this week. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat and hat in school. Outdoor learning is such an integral part of early education and the children will go outside everyday.

Mrs Sohal and the Early Years Team

### Nursery

Children in the Two Year Old room have been enjoying 'Messy Fridays', where they have been exploring different textures and materials.

Children in the three year old room enjoyed their 'All about me' topic. They finished the half term with their key text 'The Gingerbread man', baking their own gingerbread men and retelling the story using props.

This half term we will start the 'Toy Library' for our three year olds, a specific toy will be sent home with your child to support their development.



### Dates for your Diary

'Stay and play and Share a story'

12<sup>th</sup> November

26<sup>th</sup> November

10<sup>th</sup> December

11am and 2:30pm in Nursery  
2:50pm in Reception

Reception Nativity  
16<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm

Nursery Christmas Sing  
Along  
17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am and  
2:30pm

### Resourced Alternative Provision



The children have really enjoyed cooking as part of the enhanced curriculum. We will be providing this opportunity weekly and asking parents to make a termly contribution to help towards this.

This half term we are exploring mark making and learning how to write their names independently.

### Reception

Last half term Reception were exploring the changing seasons, focusing on Autumn. They thoroughly enjoyed their Autumn walk, collecting leaves and other autumnal materials to create their own artwork.



Please continue to support your child with their Reading and Maths at home. Videos to practise the week's sounds are shared via google classroom each week.