



Intake Farm Ducklings (Nursery) newsletter

November 2023

Dear Parents/carers

This half term we will be looking at celebrations

In Literacy we will be reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be writing facts about celebrations and writing about our own memories. We are encouraging the children to write their name to the best of their ability on everything they do and reminding them how to hold their pencil. If you are helping your child to write their name at home, please remember that only the first letter of their name is a capital and the rest are lower case. We have a phonics table where We encourage children to bring an item in for their home beginning with the phoneme



In Maths we are working on counting saying one number name for each object that we touch. We will be using 2D shapes to make Rangoli patterns when talking about the festival of Diwali. We will be going on a number hunt and recording the numbers that we find.



In The World we will be exploring light and dark, we will be tasting Indian food. We are looking at our school value friendship and Kindness and learning about Christmas. We will be virtually visiting church and joining in with a Christmas workshop. We will be talking about family traditions and what celebrations they enjoy.



In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be making Christmas cards, calendars and decorations using various materials and using a range of different techniques. Each week will make something on the creative table that is connected to the letter of the week. We will be singing new songs and learning dances so that we are ready for the Christmas play.

We have daily physical activity, children go out for at least 30 minutes a day (unless extreme weather conditions) we ask you always to bring a warm coat, hat and gloves (no scarves please due to health and safety). PE in on Wednesday; please dress your child ready for PE, for example joggers or leggings and trainers. Please ensure that all jewellery is removed.

Our aim is to make learning enjoyable. If you have any questions about the foundation Stage or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to talk to a member of staff. We may not be able to talk to you straight away because of the safety of our children, but will talk to you as soon as we can. Thank you.

Mrs Cox, Miss Poole, Miss Hardy and Mrs Thacker

Dates for the Diary

Visit to church

We will be going to St Mary's church on 4th December at 9 am, afternoon children are invited to come for the whole of the morning session 8.30 -11.30 but there will be no afternoon session for those children that day if they attend.



Panto 7th December AM

The LADA company are coming to perform Sleeping beauty in the afternoon. It is always an excellent Panto. All the Morning children are invited to this session, but they are not to attend the morning session if they want to come to the Panto.

Christmas Play The Bossy King

Friday 15th December at 2pm afternoon children and 30 hour children will perform in this.

Monday 18th December at 9.30am morning children and 30 hour children will perform in this.

Tuesday 19th December

FSI Christmas party, dress in your favourite party clothes. All children will get to see Father Christmas and enjoy party games.

Afternoon children please attend in the morning 8.30-11.30.

Nursery will close to all children at 11.30 on Christmas party day. There will be no afternoon session for any Nursery child.

Friday 22nd December

Last Day of school. We will return to school on Friday 5th January

