

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2

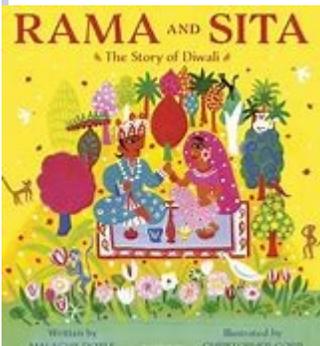
November 2019

We have settled back into Nursery and are busy hard at work. Your children will continue to be taught by Miss Rothwell and Miss Stout.

We kindly remind you that School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.05pm. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day and tell us or telephone if you would like someone else to collect your child. We can only allow your child to leave with another adult if you have given your permission.

Themes

This half term we are learning all about the Hindu celebration Diwali. Then we will be building rockets as we learn all about bonfire night and how to stay safe. We will also be developing our imaginations as we explore autumn; reading the key books 'It's not a stick' and 'leaf man'. We will then be focusing on the Christmas Nativity story and will be working very hard to get ready for our Christmas performance. The children will be exploring these topic themes through



the seven learning areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. These are split into 3 prime areas; Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication and Language. There are also 4 additional areas; Mathematics, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design and Knowledge and Understanding of the World. We will also continually support your children to develop their core and fine motor skills alongside their mark-making and encouraging independence in regards to self-care.

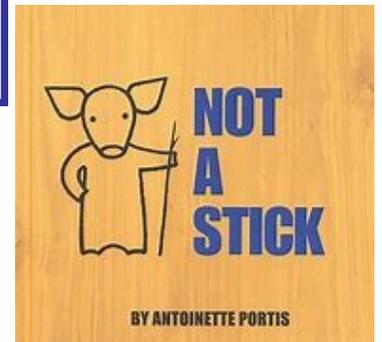
Library Books:

The children will be given a new library book each Monday. Try to read the book regularly to your child throughout the week and make a note in their reading diary. Encourage your child to turn the pages and discuss the pictures and predict what

they think might happen next. This broadens their vocabulary and develops their understanding of story structures alongside helping to develop their listening and attention skills.

WOW wall

Wow slips are available everyday. Please try to complete these as often as you can so we can celebrate and share your child's achievements from home. For example, having stabilisers taken off bike, first swimming badge, clubs that they attend outside of school or anything at all that they have done to make you feel proud. This



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Friday

Due in: Monday

PE will be every Friday.

Nursery do not require a PE kit. We take off our jumpers, sock and shoes.

We are always available to talk about any concerns you have regarding your child. Please do not hesitate to ask. However, we will sometimes need to make an appointment to discuss any concerns after school.

Forthcoming events:

- We are hard at work learning our rhyming songs for our rhyme challenge. You are invited to come and celebrate their success at our special rhyme challenge performance on **Wednesday 4th December** at 9am in the hall . We will also be holding a phase 1 phonics workshop on this day.
- The EYFS and Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity performance will be **Tuesday 17th December** at 9:15am.