



Autumn Term 1 -2023—Curriculum Newsletter Nursery

Dear Parents and Carers. Welcome to Pinner Wood and welcome to Nursery. Teaching in Nursery this year are Mrs Heritage and Mrs McKeon supported by Mrs Marsh and Mrs Ahmed. We are really looking forward to this year because we have some amazing activities planned for your child's first year of school. Our talented team will ensure that all learning needs and levels are catered for and everyone has an exciting and productive term with us at Pinner Wood.

This half term, our topic is **'Marvellous Me'**



Our **'Stunning Start'** to launch our topic will be:

Sharing photographs of ourselves as a baby with our peers. We will discuss how we have changed, who is in our family and where we live.

We will enhance children's learning and **'Cultural Capital'** with the following experience:

We will be getting to know our school environment and visiting our Forest School area. We will collect Autumn Resources like colourful leaves, conkers

Our **'Showcase'** piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

Bear Hunt

We will performing the bear Hunt story in our garden to our grown-ups. We will show some work related to our topic 'Marvellous Me'.

Our **'Shared Outcome'** to communicate our learning with others:

Stay and play session, presenting our songs to our grown-ups and record it to be posted on Tapestry to share with our families.





Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

Communication and Language/Literacy

In the Autumn term, the children will listen to a wide range of stories, poems and rhymes and will begin to join in. They will develop their mark making skills, distinguishing between the marks they make.

Maths

Over the course of the term, the children will begin to develop their mathematical vocabulary. The children will learn to recognise 2D shapes and discuss their properties. They will notice simple patterns in pictures and our environment. The children will explore numbers by counting and recognising.

Physical Development

The children will learn to develop their movement inside and in the outdoor learning area. They will learn to use large-muscle movements in activities like painting and "Flapper Dance". They will take part in group activities where they will use their developing physical skills.

• Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

<https://www.childfun.com/themes/people/all-about-me/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qyI6ykDwds>

Using baby photos to help support a discussion of what we look like and how we are all different.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

The children will be introduced to the Nursery environment and will have help to settle in. They will increase their confidence by adapting to routines and rules which will be a focus this term.

Understanding of the World

The children will learn the names of parts of their body and focus on the positive differences between people. They will explore the natural world through our outdoor area and forest school area.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will learn rhymes and songs about Ourselves, Colour, Autumn and Harvest.

The children will make self-portraits using a variety of media.

Please also see knowledge organisers (sent via Tapestry and on school website)

• Reminders:

Please inform us if there is someone new picking up your child by writing a short letter or contacting the office.

Please make sure all school uniform including PE kits and water bottles are clearly named.

Please make sure packed lunches are healthy, nut free and include a separate water bottle.

The Nursery PE day will be on Tuesday and Friday.

Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit.

