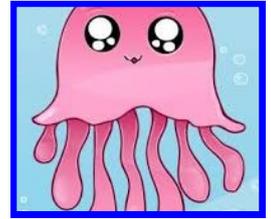


Nursery Newsletter Autumn



Welcome back everybody. To all of our new children, parents and carers, we wish you a very warm welcome to our fantastic nursery. It has been an excellent start to the term and the children have settled well into the routine of the nursery day. The staff are very excited about the year ahead.



What are the children learning?

This term we are getting to know the children and their families and the children getting to know us and their keyworker. We plan a variety of exciting activities for the children which are carried out in our daily small group time. Each group meets with their Keyperson and takes part in an activity based on the children's needs and interests. Some examples of this so far have been, music and dance and the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears', as well as exploring the garden and school playground. As well as following the children's interests, we also bring them new experiences through our overarching topic. The topic that we have chosen for this half term is 'All about Me'. As part of this learning, the children will be listening to stories and learning new rhymes as well as talking about children's families and home.

Parents Meetings

We will be holding Parents Meetings for all parents on Wednesday 8th and Thursday the 9th November. Look out for a text about how to sign up soon.

Learning Journals

We record lots of the children's learning using i-pads on our electronic learning journals. This enables us to share the children's observations directly with parents by e-mail. If you have not got this set up yet, you can still do so at any time. **Just remember to bring in your e-mail address and we can set it up for you.**

As you know, the school and nursery had its inspection in June 2017. As part of the school's 'GOOD' inspection Ofsted said....

- [Children] get off to a good start because of good-quality teaching and the way staff improve children's play and enrich their vocabulary.
- Right from the start, children are taught well to cooperate, take turns and show kindness. The youngest and oldest children play sensitively together, helping each other.
- A wide range of resources spark children's curiosity and help them to explore.
- Children are kept safe and learn to reduce risks.

What's New

We hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday and are looking forward to an exciting new term at Manor Nursery. We now have two new members of staff who have joined us, **Jennifer Young** who has taken over from Tracey and is working with the older 3 year olds and **Denise Smith**, who is our part-time practitioner and works with us in the afternoons. We also welcome some new children to Manor Nursery, who have started and are settling in well already, which is lovely to see.

Reminders!!

Please ensure your child brings a suitable coat and footwear to nursery. We will go outside in the garden in all weathers. Please can you also ensure that your child's clothes are named - including their bags and their spare clothes so that we can ensure that they go home with all of their belongings.

If your child is still in Nappies, can you please make sure you supply nappies each time they are in, or bring some in for us to keep in nursery.

Ways you can help your child at home

Your child will always be encouraged to join in with songs, nursery rhymes, number rhymes and story telling. **Please try to share books with your child.**

Dates For your Diary

17th Oct- Photographer in.
20th Oct- INSET DAY
8th & 9th Nov- Parents evenings.
24th Nov- INSET DAY
27th Nov- INSET DAY
7th Dec- Bedtime stories 4.30/5
20th Dec- Christmas Play.

