



All Souls' Nursery Autumn Newsletter 2024

Welcome! We are very pleased to be working with you and your child this year. This newsletter will share some of the routines, activities and curriculum for the first term.

During the Autumn term, we will be focussing on supporting the children to feel happy and secure in their environment, become familiar with the Nursery staff and develop friendships. They will start to learn the new rules and routines and explore the classroom and the rest of the school, inside and out.

Daily Timetable

The children will need to bring a book bag and a water bottle. They will have milk and a piece of fruit during the morning but can drink from their water bottle when they want to during the session. They will have fifteen minutes free choice to settle and talk with friends before stopping to register. We will have our morning prayer before changing the daily calendar and talking about the weather.

Once we feel the children have settled, we will then complete a daily maths session. This is part of the school maths scheme, very short with lots of practical activities provided after to embed learning. The children will then have snack time where they sit together with staff and can share news. After this will be guided learning time and free choice learning. The session will end with some physical activities followed by phonics and a story.

Additional Information

On Tuesdays, the children will be having a PE dance lesson with Miss Jade. Please can your child come into Nursery wearing their PE shirt. Their pumps will need to be in a bag on their peg and we will help them change into these.

We will have a weekly RE lesson starting with learning about the creation story.

We will post 'wow' moments and pictures of our activities on Tapestry. I will also post a week ahead memo on Sunday so that you will have an idea of what we will be doing during the week and be able to talk with your child about this. Please feel free to add any activities and outings that you do with your child at home. Tapestry provides a full picture of your child's year that you will be able to download and keep at the end.

This term, we will also be visiting the theatre, performing a Nativity and sharing some sessions with parents. We look forward to sharing further details of these with you throughout the term.

Please feel free to ask any questions to a member of staff on the door if you are worried or unsure about anything.

We look forward to working with you closely and getting to know more about your children during the coming term.

Mrs Jilks and Mrs McCloskey