

Pepper Hill Nursery – Curriculum Newsletter

Meet the Nursery Team

Miss Sacco – EYFS Lead and
Nursery Class Teacher

Mrs Hayfield – Nursery Teacher (Monday)
and Learning Mentor

Mrs Mundy – Nursery Nurse

Mrs Ahmed – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Taylor – Playworker

Key Dates in Nursery for Autumn 2

Tuesday 31st October – Children return to school

Tuesday 28th November – Winter Wander and Snuggle Up

Wednesday 6th December – Cha Cha Chimps session, 10am

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th December – Christmas Production

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 9th January – Children return to school



This half term, our topic is:

Winter Wonders...

This half term the children will deepen their understanding of the world around us through exploration of seasons, cultures, and traditions. They will learn about the changing seasons and find out about festivals and celebrations that take place during this time, including Diwali, Bonfire Night, and Christmas. The children will also continue to explore their individuality and creativity through arts and crafts linked to our exciting themes. Through frequent story times, singing and music sessions, the children will continue to develop their communication and language as well as improving their listening skills. In December the children will take part in their first Christmas Production, with the Reception children, learning songs to perform, which parents and carers will be invited to come in and watch.

Morning Sessions

8:30am Doors Open
(**Ducklings and Caterpillars**)

8:45am Gate Locked

11:30am End of Session (**Caterpillars**)

Afternoon Sessions

12:15pm Doors Open (**Tadpoles**)

12:30pm Gate Locked

2:30pm End of Session (**Ducklings**)

3:15pm End of Session (**Tadpoles**)

PE Days

PE with Mrs Mallett
Monday morning

The children will need to wear their school PE kit to school on these days.

Physical Friday

Every Friday afternoon!

Home Learning

You can help your child at home by encouraging them to help get themselves ready for Nursery each day. Help them to gain independence in dressing, putting on their coats and making sure they have their bag and water bottle ready.

Talk to your children when out and about, what do you notice? Let them collect conkers and stomp about in the fallen leaves to explore the changing seasons in the best way they know how! You could also share with us any special celebrations or family traditions by **uploading photos and a few words onto Tapestry**.

Reminders for Autumn 2

We will always try to get outside, so be prepared for all weathers. If the weather is cold, the children will need to have a jumper and coat as well as a warm hat, scarf, or gloves when appropriate.

Please remember to label all your child's clothes. If they are named, they are much more likely to find their way back to their owner if misplaced. All children should have a labelled **water bottle** in school each day.

Finally... We are so excited about all the fun we have planned for this half term. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Team, when dropping off or collecting.

Tapestry

Please make sure you have access to your child's **Online Learning Journal**.

If you are having trouble accessing Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team or School Admin Team.

