

# Nursery Autumn Bulletin 2024



## Autumn 1 - Our Topic is - **Me, Myself and I**

Over the next six weeks, we will explore our likes and dislikes, with the children taking turns to share their news. We will also talk about where we live and who we live with, and each child will have the opportunity to share pictures of their homes. Through this, we will discover 2D shapes and explore whether these shapes can be found in our homes.

In addition, we will focus on colours, including identifying and discussing our favourite colours, using the story of *The Colour Monster* to guide our exploration.

Nursery will be counting and recognizing numbers from 1 to 5, both forwards and backwards, through fun songs and activities. We will also be learning how to put on our coats independently, practicing both during outdoor playtime and at home time.

We will begin recognizing and writing our own names through various activities and creative techniques.

At the end of October, we will delve into the theme of Autumn, celebrating Harvest and exploring how the weather changes. We will observe trees losing their leaves and the different colours they turn. We will read the story *The Little Red Hen*, discuss where our food comes from, and learn about the importance of being helpful. As part of our celebration, we will bake bread, just like the Little Red Hen!

Additionally, we have begun using Welsh phrases, such as *Yma* during registration and *Sut mae'r Tywydd heddiw?* (What's the weather like today?).

## Autumn 2 - Our Topic is - Let's Celebrate

This half term, we will be exploring a variety of celebrations and cultures from around the world. We will compare and contrast how different communities celebrate significant events, reflecting on the importance of both our personal celebrations and those in the wider community. The children will also begin writing their names independently and will be introduced to new sounds through the Read Write Inc program.

In Nursery, we will focus on numbers up to 10 and explore patterns using two colours. The children will practice ordering objects by size—small, medium, and large. We will encourage creativity as we experiment with different materials and resources, exploring how things work and discovering which materials are best for creating various items. Additionally, we will engage with a range of reading materials, including digital ones.

Outdoor learning will begin this half term, with one group of children going outside each day to participate in activities linked to our topic. Lastly, the children will be preparing for our Christmas Concert by learning the songs.

### **Things to help your children at home.**

- \* Practicing putting their coats on.
- \* Counting to 5 this can be done through songs and counting things around the home.
- \* Recognising and starting to write their own name, this can be done using shaving foam, whiteboards, papers and pens.

### **Dates for the Diary**

WB 2nd December	Entrepreneurial Week
Monday 9th December	Nursery Christmas Performance
Friday 20th December	Nursery Christmas Party

