



Term 2



A warm welcome back to you all. The children have settled in well, have made some new friends and have joined in with lots of new and exciting activities. We are very proud of them all! We have also been impressed with the children's independence skills when accessing resources and using the toilet. As the weather is becoming colder, we will be focus on putting our coats on independently. Please support us with this at home.

This term is all about **celebrations and stories!** We will be celebrating bonfire night, the Hindu festival Diwali, Poppy day, Children in Need and of course Christmas. We will be reading and re-telling the following stories; 'Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'The Stick man' by Julia Donaldson



We will begin our weekly 'Wild walk' this term, along with these circle time sessions;

- 'number time' which will help to develop counting skills and a wider understanding of number
- 'Wiggle and Squiggle' which will encourage the development of large and fine motor skills, preparing little fingers to write
- daily singing sessions to learn new songs and rhymes.



Wild Walk

Every Tuesday (Willow class) and every Friday (Cherry class) will go on an adventure around the school grounds, field and woodland track in small groups. The Wild Walk will give us the perfect opportunity to observe nature, wildlife and the changes that occur throughout the seasons. We will go on our Wild walk, whatever the weather, so it is important that the children have access to wet weather gear. Please could you ensure your child has a **pair of wellies** and an all-in-one splash suit for use in Nursery.

Communication and Language



The children take part in an 'attention and listening' session each week where we discover something exciting inside a bucket. The children love this activity and their listening and attention skills are continuing to improve as a result.

During small group circle time, we will enjoy a 'Chatterbox session' when the children learn new vocabulary and play fun games to encourage good language and communication skills.

If you are concerned about your child's speech and language development, we would encourage you to contact the South Bristol Speech and Language team during their weekly telephone drop in sessions.

Please see the leaflet below or contact Miss Morgan for more information.

Number time



The children will practise counting in a fun and interactive way during our 'number time' sessions. We will practise counting up to ten and back to zero and we will choose a different number to learn about each week. We will continue to sing number rhymes and learn about number through play. You can support at home by counting steps as you climb them, spotting numbers on house doors and car number plates.



Tuesday 10th November – Children in Need for Willow class. Wear spots and donate £1 via SIMS

Friday 13th November – Children in Need for Cherry class. Wear spots and donate £1 via SIMS

Week beginning 23rd November - Nursery Parent meetings (phone calls to discuss progress)
More info to follow.

Week beginning 30th November – Nursery Parent meetings (phone calls to discuss progress)
More info to follow.

Wednesday 16th – Nursery Christmas party (Children to wear Christmas party clothes)

Friday 18th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 4th January – **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 5th January - First day back of Term 3



If you haven't already, please remember to bring in a **family photo** for your child. The photo displays help us to make a Nursery-Home link and the children enjoy finding their photo and showing it to their friends and teachers. It is great to hear the children talking about their fun family experiences.

Interactive Learning Diary



We hope you are enjoying following your child's learning journey online. We have already received lots of lovely photos and videos from parents to show us what you have been learning at home. We would love to receive some more to share with the children. Please let us know if you are having any problems uploading information onto the ILD. We are happy to help.

We are very much looking forward to the exciting term ahead and we thank you for your continued support!

The Nursery Team ☺



Community Children's
Health Partnership

NHS

**Bristol Early Years Speech
and Language Therapy
Team**

Telephone Drop-in
Wednesdays 9.30-12.30pm

During term-time

**South Bristol
Telephone:**

☎0300 125 6279

Telephone advice
session for parents
of children aged 0-4
years living in
Bristol (before
school-entry).

Call to chat to one of our
Speech & Language Therapists
about your child's speech,
language & communication.

This is a chance to get advice
and find out about available
support.

The phone lines can
get busy, but please
do call back.

Alternatively, parents & carers can contact us via:

☎ Telephone Advice Line: 07825016335 (Wednesdays 9am-12pm)

✉ Email: sirona.slt@nhs.net

Parents & professionals can also refer using the Single Point of Entry form available via the CCHP website. <https://cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/childrens-speech-language-therapy>

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