

Exploring high quality stories, poems and rhymes

This half term we will be exploring the books:

- The Colour Monster/The Colour Monster starts school
- Where's Spot? and other spot stories
- We're going on a bear hunt
- Room on the broom/Meg and Mog stories

Each week activities and resources will be planned for linked to the story focus and reflecting the educational needs and interests of the children. We will also be covering the topics; Families, Journeys, Maps, Bears, Emotions, Ourselves, Colours and Seasonal Change.

This half term we will be learning a selection of poems and rhymes.

Poems from Michael Rosen: A Great Big Cuddle

I can see a rainbow, Teddy Bear Teddy Bear, Five Little Pumpkins, Leaves in the Autumn

Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs and rhymes are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn One



Last day of term:

Friday 23rd October

Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor, we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be 'Being me in my world'. Through this topic we will discuss some important issues including similar and different, friendships and feelings.

Mathematical Development



This half term the children will be learning how to:

- Subitise amounts to 3
- Recite numbers past 5
- Count up to 5 objects at one time
- Explore and talk about 2D shapes
- Talk about and create patterns
- Understanding the 'oneness of one'

Counting everyday objects at home and recognising numbers and shapes when you are out and about will be extremely helpful for your child's mathematical development.

Early Literacy, Communication and Language

This half term the children will be learning to:

- Make marks and talk about them.
- Recognise familiar logos and labels within their environment.
- Know that text has a meaning.
- Begin to understand that text is read from left to right and top to bottom in English.
- Name and talk about the different parts of a book, e.g front cover, back cover, spine and pages.
- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and recall the words and actions.
- Talk about the different characters in a story and what they are doing.

Physical development

This half term the children will be learning:

To show independence with eating and drinking.

To take care of toileting needs independently.

To begin to show a preference for a dominant hand.

To climb apparatus safely.

To know about personal hygiene and the importance of being clean and tidy.

To know that washing hands is important after using the toilet and before we eat.

To use feet when climbing apparatus.

Religious Education

The children will be learning how to work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly, understanding that groups of people need agreed values and codes of behaviour, including adults and children, to work together harmoniously. Children listen with enjoyment to stories, songs and poems from different communities and traditions and respond with relevant comments, questions or actions.

Our topic question will be: **Who belongs in my family and community?**

If you have any questions about how Religious Education is taught to your child, your child's class teacher would be happy to discuss this.

Music

At Littlemoor, we love music and songs are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects.

This term we will be focusing on the topic **Celebration Music**

This unit introduces children to making and responding to music through singing, listening, movement and exploring sounds. Children develop confidence using their voices, bodies and simple instruments while experiencing songs and music from different cultures and celebrations.

Sing as much as you can with your child at home. Songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.

Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their library book, this will be changed every Wednesday. They will receive this very soon!



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water.



A coat is essential now that the weather is cooling as well as your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings. Please also ensure your child has suitable shoes for outdoors.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term our focus will be:

Drawing- Marvellous Marks - How can we make marks and shapes using our hands and tools on different surfaces?

Celebrating Famous Artists:

At Littlemoor, we learn about, discover and explore the artwork of a different famous artist every half-term. This term our focus will be on **Mark Bradford**, painting with paper



Understanding the World

This half term our focus will be on:

Children will explore familiar people, places and materials, using their senses to investigate the world around them. They will talk about what they see, hear and feel, notice simple changes, and begin to recognise differences between the past and present