



Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. We are really looking forward to this half term and we will be supporting your child to settle into our environment through a wide range of fun and engaging activities. This half term our topic is called: Marvellous Me. We will be learning all about ourselves and discussing feelings and emotions. We will be exploring a wide range of stories every week.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging independent and self help skills across the term. We will be continuing to introduce classroom rules and expectations through visual prompts. We will be guiding children in their play to enable them to develop their personal and social skills.

### Communication and Language

We will be listening and paying attention to a range of songs. The children will be encouraged to use language to talk about their play. We will be introducing children to a visual timetable to support them in settling and adjusting to our routines.

### Physical Development

We will be taking part in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to support gross motor skills. Finger gym activities will encourage and support correct pencil control and grip. We will be having weekly PE sessions and daily access to outdoor provision.

### Mathematics

We will be comparing small sets of objects encouraging the children to use language of more and less. We will be building with a variety of blocks when looking at shapes and sizes. We will be practising to recite numbers through counting on a daily basis.

### Literacy

We will be listening to a wide range of stories linked to our topic. Each week the children will listen to our story of the week and we will be singing a song of the week. We tweet our story and song each week so you can sing along at home as well. Our story changes every 2 weeks so the children are familiar with the book. We will be developing our mark making skills using a variety of tools and practising to clap and count syllables in a range of words.

### Understanding the World

We will be exploring the changes in weather. We will be collecting and exploring natural materials. The children will be talking about themselves and sharing their experiences e.g. through holiday and weekend news.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of materials and craft activities. We will be using musical instruments to explore sound and sing songs. The children will have access to our Home Corner role play and small world props to retell short narratives.

- ◆ Please familiarise yourself with the Nursery letter sent out in July with information regarding our Nursery system.

### Meet the Nursery Team



Miss Hope  
Nursery  
Teacher



Miss Choudry  
Teaching  
Assistant



Miss Shaw  
Teaching  
Assistant



Miss McCauley  
Teaching  
Assistant



Mrs Crawford  
Teaching  
Assistant

## Further Information

### Red Communication Books

Drop offs and pickups can be very busy times so if you have any long messages that you need to inform us about, please write them in your child's red communication books and put them in the box at drop off time. Please note, these are not daily communication books, they are only used as and when needed.

### Birthdays

If you would like to bring a cake in for your child's birthday, please can you ensure the cake is nut and dairy free due to the number of allergies we have in Nursery. Alternatively, you may want to bring in some sweets that we can hand out to the children.

### Wrap Around Care (Breakfast and After School Club)

**Current Butterflies Bees and New Butterflies Bees** will be able to access Breakfast and After School Club if it is included in your hours. Please note if you are coming for breakfast, you can come between 7.30am-8.15am dropping off at the main Nursery Entrance. Press the door bell and a member of staff will open the doors. Breakfast finishes at 8.15am as we clear away ready for the session starting at 8.30am. If you are picking your child up after 3pm because they are accessing the wrap around care then you will contact the After School Club number on 07470429551 and a member of staff will inform you on where to collect your child.

**Current Butterflies transferring to a School Bee** can still access Breakfast and After School Club as they have previously accessed our provision. You will have to pay in advance for this via scopy with the school office.

### New School Bee Children

If your child is becoming a School Bee attending term time only, breakfast and after school club will be available for you **after the first half term** to give children the chance to settle into the Nursery environment first.

After School Club is a great facility that we offer at Bailey Green. Here are some of the areas our Nursery children may access during their time at After School Club. In the bungalow we have a wide range of activities and areas that the children can access. The bungalow has kitchen and toilet facilities as well as an outdoor and garden area. We also have a large yard and an ICT suite that the children may use during their time in After School Club.

