



Nursery Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer break. Please see below for what we intend to cover through the seven areas of learning and development. We hope the curriculum information supports you in encouraging your child's development at home. For the first two weeks we will focus on settling in and establishing routines.

Communication and Language

- Developing listening skills
- Answering simple questions about a story
- Learning familiar rhymes and songs
- Talking about experiences



Physical Development

- Manipulating objects with good control
- Moving in different ways
- Developing pencil control and grip



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Gaining independence when choosing where to play
- Tidying up resources when finished
- Building positive relationships with adults and peers
- Following classroom routines and boundaries



Literacy

- Joining in and exploring simple stories and rhymes
- Exploring mark making techniques



Mathematics

- Compare sizes using gestures and language: 'bigger/little/small'
- Talk about and explore 2D shapes
- Join in with number songs



Understanding the World

- Naming and describing familiar people
- Using their senses to explore
- Talking about autumn
- Sharing news and remembering special times shared with their friends

Expressive Arts and Design

- Using story telling in role play
- Using a range of techniques
- Experimenting with colour
- Exploring different sounds

Focus

Our focus stories this term are “The Colour Monster”, “Goldilocks and the Three Bears”, “Whatever Next” and “The Gruffalo’s Child”. The children will have opportunities to engage in a range of themed activities and provision areas. We will then look at seasonal changes and talk about autumn. We will also be learning about celebrations including Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Clothing

Children have daily access to the outdoor area so please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing when the weather becomes colder. We can provide children with a pair of wellies and waterproof clothes when needed. **Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name.**

Dates for your diary

School Photos	14/9
Macmillan coffee morning	29/9
Break up for half term	27/10
PD Day– school closed to pupils	6/11
School reopens to pupils	7/11
Children in need	17/11
Xmas fair	7/12
Carols around the tree (Little Explorers/nursery)	14/12
Xmas party	20/12
Break up for Xmas	20/12

Contact information

Keep up to date with what’s happening in our class by ‘liking’ our school Facebook page (@lingdaleprimary) and visiting our class page on the school website: <https://www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/eyfs/>

School contact number: 01287 651723

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Postcard from Dale

Have you received a postcard from Dale? Dale is Lingdale’s school mascot. Children who work hard or achieve something special will receive a postcard.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Thank you
Miss Smith and Miss Schumm**