



NH's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

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Welcome to Nursery H. We hope you had a relaxing summer break. It is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teacher is : **Miss Hamilton**

Your Early years Educator is : **Miss Sharlette**

NH will engage in a variety of physical activity daily in the outdoor area. We will also do regular yoga and dance in class. Children do not need to wear a PE kit but will need comfortable shoes that they can easily take off and put on, velcro or slip on shoes are best.

- Reading books will be sent home every Monday and Friday for full time children. Part-time children can change their books on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday depending on their days of attendance. Children will be given the opportunity to select a book of their choosing. Please read with your child every evening and ask them questions about their favorite part of the story or what they can remember.
- Children can also select activities to do from the 'dip and do' uploaded onto the school website and onto Seesaw. All activities on the 'dip and do' are optional.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

Individual and sibling photographs: Wednesday 12th October

Turn Back The Clock Day: Thursday 20th October

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th of November

Christmas Fair: Friday 2nd December

EYFS Winter show: TBC

More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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Literacy

Focus Texts: **Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Anansi the Spider Gerald McDermott**

Reading: We will be repeating words and phrases from familiar stories. We will be filling in the missing word or phrase in a known story or nursery rhyme. We read our class books every day and have a reading corner in the classroom. We also sing nursery rhymes daily linking this to counting and rhyming.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will orally retell the story and draw pictures of our favourite parts of the story.

Children are also encouraged to engage in mark making of their own choosing, experiment with different writing tools and writing onto different media.

Understanding The World: Inside Outside

We will be exploring things we can find in the woods and looking at different natural materials and wildlife that lives there. We will look at changes in the seasons going from summer to autumn. We will be identifying and exploring our feelings through talking about how the owl babies feel in our story. We will be learning about Ghana, linked with our story Anansi the spider and talking about the different places we are all from. We will be investigating the similarities and differences

Autumn Term Curriculum

Maths: This term we will be learning about -

Counting up to 10 using nursery rhymes.

Using positional language.

Exploring repeating patterns using different colours and shapes.

Learning about shapes in our environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making our own owl babies. We will make mummy owl using natural materials. We will make spider webs and stringy spider web slime. We will explore colours and colour mixing. We be making spider hats and experimenting with wax and water colours.

PE: Games - We will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

Phonics: In phonics this term we will be focusing on really honing in our listening and attention skills. We will be identifying everyday sounds, exploring instruments and the different types of sounds we can make, learning about body percussion and experimenting with rhythm and rhyme.