



Dear Hadley Nursery Parents,

Nursery Curriculum
Autumn 2 2022

Well done to Sussex and Princeton Universities! The children have settled well and are making good progress! We wish all our families a relaxing half term break and look forward to the children returning for the second part of the autumn term.

Our theme this term will be **Autumn, Winter and Celebrations**

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy listening to longer stories and remembering much of what happens. • Answering 'why?' questions like, 'why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?' • Talking about events and principal characters in stories and suggest how the story might end • Recognise familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons • Begin to develop phonological and phonemic awareness • Imitate adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols from left to right. • Attempt to write their own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about and identifying patterns around them. • Solving real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. • Comparing quantities using language, 'more than,' 'fewer than'. • Making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight, and capacity. • Talking about and identifying the patterns around them. For example, stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Using informal language like 'Pointy', 'spotty,' 'blobs' etc • Extending and creating ABAB patterns -stick, leaf, stick, leaf. • Noticing and correcting an error in a repeating pattern

Learning about **Autumn, Winter and Celebrations** will develop the children's understanding of the passage of time and change. For example, in some parts of the world, winter means shorter days, cooler temperatures, and little or no plant growth! Learning about the cultural celebrations of others will help the children to develop their understanding of similarities and differences that connect them to and distinguish them from others!

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves
- Read with your child every night
- Count with your child and help them to recognise numerals and to order numbers
- Engage your child in conversation and encourage them in using full sentences
- Speak with your child about fair and unfair situations and how we can make things fair
- Encourage your child in saying please and thank you!

Please ensure that you clearly label all your child's belongings with their name and that they have full change of clothes in their bag.

Thanking you for all your support

The Nursery Team
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