NURSERY CURRICULUM BULLETIN

AUTUMN 1

THIS HALF-TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Salusbury Primary School, and the start of a fantastic year in Nursery!
This newsletter will give you an overview of key information for the term ahead including dates, events and learning topics. On the second page are the areas of learning with the areas of focus for this half term.

Throughout the term we will be sharing the topics we are working on and will give you some ideas for what you can do with your child at home to support their learning and development. We will be in contact each week through the Weekly Bulletin, posted on Tapestry.
Staff are present at drop off and pick up to answer any quick questions you may have, however there is limited time. You can always contact the school office with any questions or queries or post them to Tapestry and staff will get back to you as soon as possible.
We've got a fantastic year planned and we're so excited to get things started!

The Nursery Team

IMPORTANT DATES

25th September - EYFS picnic after school
1st October - International Evening
16th October - Roots and Rhythms evening
20th & 22nd October - Parents evening.

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

- Encourage daily reading by you reading a book and the children retelling the story
- Support maths learning by using real-life activities like cooking or shopping to practice counting, addition, pattern and subitising.
- Foster scientific curiosity through simple experiments at home, such as growing plants, cooking, making play dough or even leaving water out to freeze over night.
- Develop writing skills by encouraging labelling pictures or models your child has made.
- Explore history and geography by visiting museums, historical sites, and also talking to them about the experience you had when you were younger and how they are different today.
- Play board games.

LITERACY

Children will read and reread books, talking about stories and picking up new vocabulary. They will start recognising familiar logos in their environment, use pictures in books to create their own stories, begin discriminating between different sounds and explore making vertical and horizontal lines.

MATHS

In maths, the focus is early exploration of comparing amounts, exploring and building with shapes and objects, recognising repeating patterns and developing counting skills through fun activities and nursery rhymes.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Children will settle into and become confident in the Nursery environment, learn the names of body parts (head, arms, hands, then legs, feet, neck), and find out how and why we celebrate the harvest festival.

We will also explore different festivals that occur during this time.

The children will be introduced to the Green Space during their weekly Forest School sessions. Ms Sue leads a fun outdoor lesson where your child will learn how to respect and care for the Green Space.

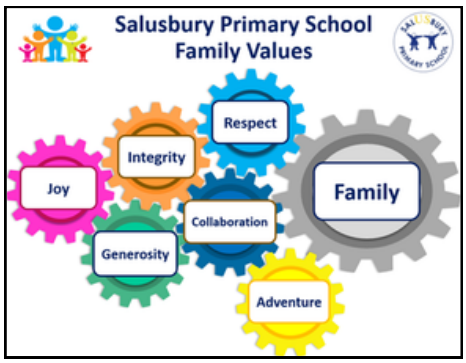
PSHE

RE: This term we will be focusing on: Special People, looking at the key question: What makes people special?

PSHE: In Jigsaw, the topic is 'Being Me in the World.' This focuses on how we are all special and unique.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Children join in action songs like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," develop pretend play (letting one object represent another), use their imagination with different materials, explore materials freely, and make and talk about simple models expressing their own ideas.



This half-term's value is Adventure.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will develop the spatial awareness and learn to navigate the outside area safely.

SETTLING IN

The Autumn Term is a time for children to settle into their new surroundings. It is a time of discovering new things, new people, new places and new passions.

Much of this term is dedicated to getting to know one another and creating a positive atmosphere for learning and development. To support this we ask for patience as we settle the children and that parents please leave their child with staff by the nursery entrance.