Things you can do to help your child at home:

In nursery, we know that our children learn best through play, exploration, talk and 'little & often' opportunities in their everyday lives. Here are some ways that you can support your child at home.

- Practise counting small sets of objects (1–5) together by lining them up and moving them as you count. When you're out and about, chat about numbers and the days of the week. Have fun finding as many different ways as you can to make numbers within 5.



- We'll be sending home wordless books for your child to enjoy telling the story to you, and picture books for you to share with them. Snuggling up with a variety of books is lovely, and a trip to the library together now and then is a real treat. We kindly ask for a £1 donation so your child can have a book bag to keep their books safe.



- Encourage your child to draw, make marks and have fun experimenting with paint, scissors, pencils and chalk.



- Playing outside is a wonderful way to understand the world around us and the changing seasons. Muddy pretend play and outdoor exploring help develop imagination and language.

- Chat to your child about the world around you and encourage them to ask questions. The more you talk together, the more they will learn. Where you can, model good language by gently rephrasing their words or phrases as full sentences.



- Please help your child to use the toilet independently and learn to put on their clothes by themselves.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns please talk to us!



Key Dates

- Learn-along – Phonics – Thurs 8th October
- Autumn Day—Thurs 22nd October
- Parents evening – Mon 12th & Wed 14th Oct

Half term – Mon 26th Oct – Mon 2nd Nov

- Diwali Celebration Day and Bonfire Night — Thurs 5th November
- Remembrance Day – Wed 11th November
- Learn-along – Maths – Thurs 19th November
- Christmas Carol Singing – Fri 11th December
- Christmas Party—Mon 14th December
- Nursery last day– Weds 16th December

Christmas Break – 17th Dec– 5th Jan

My Class Newsletter



Nursery Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,
We're back at Nursery and learning...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The Autumn term is all about making new friendships, exploring new places and learning to play with or alongside other. We will be beginning to share and take turns with our toys along with learning new routines so that we know what to expect and what's expected of us at nursery.



Communication and Language

We will all be joining this term with different levels of communication skills. As such listening skills are going to be a real focus during the Autumn term. Stopping what you are doing, looking and tuning our listening in helps us to be a good listener. Story time will also help us develop our listening skills and as does asking questions. This will help us feel more confident about communicating and talking in a small group. We will be learning lots of new words and what they mean.



Physical Development

Our little ones will have plenty of opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills this term. We will explore activities such as painting, cutting, and playing games that involve movement. We will also explore some of our big playground equipment like bikes & scooters or balancing beams.





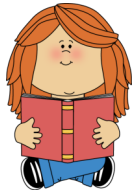
Mathematics

In mathematics, we will start by counting and recognizing numbers that are important to your child, such as their age and the number of family members. We will use everyday objects and experiences to explore basic concepts like counting, sorting, and matching, making maths a fun part of daily life.



Literacy

We'll be experimenting with mark making with paint, pens, sand and other materials this term. We'll be listening to sounds at the beginning of words, starting with our names and learning to look at books independently and handle them carefully. As part of story and group times, we'll be learning to sequence and retell stories.



Expressive Arts and Design

In the Autumn term we still at the start of our learning journey. We are learning to express ourselves and experimenting through painting, drawing, singing and dancing. We're using our imagination in home, kitchen and family role play. Finally, we are exploring using all of our senses and learning songs and rhymes.

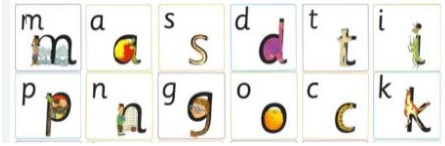


Understanding the World

In Coley Nursery we are learning about the world around us, including how things work. We are having a go at acting out the role play home and cooking. This term we will learn about ourselves and the people around us. We will carry on learning about the seasons and the weather. We will also be finding out about celebrations like Diwali and Christmas.



Sounds we will be learning



Some stories we will be exploring

