

Information for parents and carers Nursery – Term 3



This term we will be exploring light and dark. We will be looking at the 'The Magpie' by Claude Monet and talking about the light and shadows in his painting. We will have fun searching for shadows both inside and outside the nursery and talking about how shadows are made. The children will experiment with lights and torches and have the opportunity to make their own shadows and puppets. The children may choose to create stories using their puppets.



We will be sharing the book *Snow Bears* by Martin Wadell. It is a story about three little bears who get covered in snow. When they go inside by the warm fire, the snow melts and they return to looking like themselves. While warming up, the bears enjoy some toast prepared by their mum. In the nursery, we will begin to look at what happens when heat is applied to certain things. We will melt ice, cook toast and make popcorn.



The focus in maths this term is helping the children to understand and use positional language. We will share stories, play games and sing songs to help the children understand and learn some of this key vocabulary.

We will be using the book *The Colour Monster* to help children communicate and label their feelings. This sort of work is key in supporting the children's personal, social and emotional development.



Our traditional tale this term is *The Magic Porridge Pot*.

How you can support your child at home

Please encourage your child to take time to observe the world around them. What do they notice at night time? Look at the sky together and ask them what is different in the day/at night?



Enjoy reading and singing at home – let us know what songs you have been singing and books you have been sharing!

Go for a walk together – let us know what animals you see. Can you see any animals preparing for winter? What do you notice about the trees?

Cook and bake together! Let your children see what happens during the process of cooking. Let them see what happens to different food once cooked.

Share how you get on via Seesaw or come and talk to us!