



# Nursery's Autumn 1: Newsletter

## Meet the Team

Welcome to Mondrian class!



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*Welcome to Nursery! This half term we will be focusing on settling new children, helping them feel confident in the new setting and finding out how each individual child learns. This will enable us to develop activities suited to their individual needs.*

## About Our Learning

### Phonics

*We are learning to...  
Identify sounds in our environment.*



### Maths



*Numbers are everywhere! We are looking for maths in our everyday environment*

*Support your child to be able to recognise numbers.*

*Look for numbers with your child as you walk down the street - on doors, cars and buses etc.*

*Make looking for numbers fun...."I spy with my little eye, the number one"*

# Reading

*We are learning to...*

- Develop a love of reading
- Handle books carefully and independently

Sharing a book for 10 minutes every day will help your child develop good reading habits. Remember to turn off any distractions such as televisions and phones.



Enjoying books together is the most important part of learning how to read. Talk together about the pictures and what might happen next.



## Encouraging independence

Encourage your child to dress themselves and establish good routines, such as hanging up their coat and helping tidy up.

# Topics –

Autumn 1 - New beginnings

Autumn 2 - Celebrations

*We are learning to...*

Talk about who is in our family, our experiences and things that are important to us.

## Important dates for your Diary

9<sup>th</sup> October - Meet the teacher - 9:10

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening

15<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas performance 11:20 for parents of AM pupils and 2:40 for parents of PM and full time pupils