



Welcome to Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Nursery, welcome back to Campsbourne! We hope you had a fun and relaxing break and that your children are all ready for a new half term full of fun and challenge!

Our new topic is Colour and Light

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Continue to build up friendships with other children and trusting relationships with adults. Explore feelings of excitement and fear through use of dark areas and torches and celebrations of Halloween, Bonfire night, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Parents will be invited to join us in the Nursery as part of their child's focus weeks.

Communication and Language: Talking about feelings and responses to darkness and light. Anticipating and remembering seasonal festivals of Halloween, Bonfire night, Hanukkah and Christmas.

At home, please sing along to nursery rhymes.

Physical Development: Continue to develop fine and gross motor skills indoors and out.

You can help by encouraging independence in self-care skills.

Literacy: Core books: Darkness Slipped in, Brown Bear, The Hairy Toe, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Big Green Monster, A Dark, Dark Tale and Can't you Sleep Little Bear? Phonics: sound discrimination- environmental, instrumental and body percussion sounds.

We will be sending home a book every Wednesday for you to read together.

Maths: Positional language. Comparing quantities. Meaningful counting. Practical problem solving.

Please help your child to play the number games and puzzles that we will provide weekly.

Understanding the World: Exploring torches. Investigating shadow and light Noticing the changing seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design: Rainbow song and book. Mixing colours. Role play. This Little Light of Mine.

Please remember that you can share information, photos and videos with us on your child's individual Tapestry Learning Journey. You can upload photos or videos from your phone, tablet or PC. Looking forward to seeing your contributions of the things that you have been getting up to at home and out and about. It would be lovely if you could upload a family photo too!