

Our starting interest this half term is **Knowing Yourself**
This half term in Nursery will be learning to . . .

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE - Listen to stories - Join in with phrases in rhymes and stories - Celebrate Nursery Rhyme Week - Talk about what is happening now - Build up their vocabulary - Boogie Mites Vocabulary: listen, talk, sound, see, hear, smell, taste, clap, partner	PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Put on their coat, trousers wellies or shoes independently - Value differences using the Elmer story - Introduce Casey the concentrating crocodile - Show kindness by helping others Vocabulary: upset, proud, calm, deep breath, gentle, quiet, share, fair, together, Belsay, invite, listen, wait, help, choose, start, finish, choose	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT - Move in different ways - Dough gym - Swiggle whilst you wiggle - Stir and spread a range of foods Vocabulary: stretch, bend, step, slide, leap, tap, press, squeeze, pat, roll, squash, stir, spread
LITERACY - Explore instrumental sounds - Develop an awareness of syllables - Begin to talk about things they draw and write - Show an awareness of print in the environment - Make their name with magnetic letters and know the first name in their name - Core books-We are going on a bear hunt, Room on the broom, Tanka Tanka Shunk - Talk about events in these stories Vocabulary: beginning, end, character, picture, cover, front, back, word, syllable, big, small, start, writing, draw	 Core books Knowing Yourself Other themes will be developed as we follow the children's interests	MATHEMATICS - Say one number for each items in order - Know that the last number reached when counting a set tells you how many there are in total - Develop fast recognition of 3 objects without counting (subitising) - Explore patterns in the environment - Explore simple repeated patterns by continuing and copying a pattern containing 2 objects e.g. red, blue, red, blue Vocabulary: number, 1,2,3, 5 frame, before, after, same, different, bigger, smaller, how many, altogether, subitising, pattern, repeating, group
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD - Talk about birthdays, days and months - Name their school and town - Explore different sounds - Identify electrical devices Vocabulary: day, month, birthday, age, grow, remember, sounds, noise, loud, quiet, high, low, bang, blow, pluck, school, Bedlington, events	EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN - Sing Christmas songs - Move in response to different types of music - Explore instruments - Draw a person with a head and a body Vocabulary: colour, light, dark, fold, printing, music, dance, clap, tap, stomp, twirl, spin, bounce, hop, skip, jump, person, body, head	CORE VALUE - Respect 'Everyone is important.' RE - Celebrate family traditions e.g. Birthdays and Christmas - Learn the Christmas story Vocabulary: respect, everyone, important, family, traditions, Birthdays, Christmas, celebrations



You can help at home by:-

- Talking about family celebrations
- Draw a person with a head and a body
- Put a photo of your child's last birthday on Tapestry
- Learn the name of our school and know where they live
- Look for different types of print and patterns in the environment

Nursery rhymes and Poetry Basket poems for the Autumn Term.

Humpty Dumpty 1,2,3,4,5 5 little ducks Row, row the boat Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow Tommy Thumb where are you?	Chop, chop Leaves are falling Falling apples
I'm a little teapot 5 speckled frogs Big ships sail Twinkle, Twinkle Wheels on the bus	Pointy Hat Cup of tea Breezy weather

Chop Chop

Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.
Cut off the bottom and cut off the top.
What there is left, we put in the pot.
Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.

Leaves Are Falling

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling, One
fell on my nose.
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling, One
fell on my toes.
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling, One
fell on my head.
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
Yellow, Orange, Red.

Falling Apples

Here is the tree with its leaves so green.
Here are the apples that hang between.
When the wind blows, the apples will fall.
And this is the basket to catch them all.

These are the new poems for this half term, we will be learning them soon!! We hope you enjoy the actions too.

Pointy Hat

A little old lady with a tall pointed hat,
Knocked on my door with a rat-a-tat tat.
I peered through the window to see who was there,
And off on her broomstick she flew through the air.

Breezy Weather

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.
When the leaves fall, we all fall together.
Breezy weather. Freezy weather.
When the wind blows, we huddle together.

Cup of Tea

Here's a cup,
And here's a cup,
And there's a pot of tea.
Pour a cup,
And pour a cup,
And have a drink with me.



This is just a quick reminder to remember to access your Tapestry account if you have not done so. If you are having problems finding your email alert, then please check your emails' junk account.

There will be some lovely observations and information on Tapestry throughout the year, which we know you will want to see. We hope you will enjoy sharing and talking about them with your child.

When you have had a look at the observations, would really like you to like them or write a comment.

It would also be amazing if you could add an observation, using either a photo or a video so we can share in all the lovely things you do at home.

If you are having any problems, please pop in and we will try and sort it out for you.

Thank you from the EYFS team