



**Monksdown
Primary School**
*Where Children
Come First*

Nursery Learning Letter Autumn 2 2025

Welcome back to Nursery, we hope you had a lovely half term break. We have lots of exciting activities planned for your child this half term and I'm sure your child has lots of ideas to. In Nursery we adapt our planning to follow the children's interests so please let a member of staff know if your child has a particular interest. Thank you for your continued support.
The Nursery Team

Important information for you

- Snack money will be £1 per week or £7 for the half term, £2 per week or £14 for the term if your child is full time.
- Tapestry – please activate your account if you need support with this please see a member of staff.
- Please provide your child with a spare set of clothes each day. Children have access to water and messy play activities so it is essential that every child brings a spare set of clothes to Nursery.
- Please ensure all your child's clothes are labelled with their name.
- Tuesday the 4th December 9am-11am Nursey Christmas stay and play (parents invited).
- Thursday 18th November Nursery Party Day children can wear party clothes

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children have settled well into Nursery and it is lovely to watch some friendships blossom. This half term we will be working on sharing resources with our new friends and learning how to regulate our emotions using zones of regulation. We will learn names of different emotions so we can express how we are feeling. Each week we have PSED lessons with our friend Jigsaw Jenny, this half term the topic will be Celebrating Differences.

Communication and Language

During this half term there will be a big focus on developing the children's communication and language skills. Children will be introduced to new vocabulary through stories, songs and poems. Children will be encouraged to speak in sentences and this will be modelled to children. Skills such as listening and taking turns when holding a conversation will be modelled and taught. Children will be encouraged to stretch their vocabulary through adding more descriptions into their language. We will focus on asking children 'what', 'where' and 'how' questions and encourage their own questioning skills.

Physical Development

This half term we will focus on developing children's gross motor skills such as running, jumping and climbing. The children will spend time each day in our outdoor classroom developing these skills. The children will continue to take part playdough gym and funky fingers activities to help develop the muscles in their fingers to begin writing activities. Children will be given lots of opportunities to make marks and explore what writing looks like.

Literacy

During this half term we will be reading the stories; 5 little fireworks by Cassia

Mathematics

We love Numbers in Nursery and this half term we will be learning lots of

Understanding the World

Children will explore the celebrations of Bonfire night and Christmas, we

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term children will continue to learn a range of

How to support your child at home.

