

## Sherington Nursery News



### Welcome Everyone

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child(ren) to Sherington Nursery. We know that your child(ren) will have an exciting time at Nursery in a stimulating and well supported environment.

### Our Nursery team

Kim Peterson - Class Teacher  
Ellen Gallagher - Class Teacher  
Claire Bangs - Class Teacher  
Gurjit Bahra - Early Years Practitioner  
Lorraine Mason - Teaching Assistant  
Marie Chapman - Teaching Assistant

We are all here to support you and your child during their time at Nursery. Please feel free to speak to any member of staff.

### Parent Involvement

We are always looking for ways to include family in our Nursery plans. If you have a special skill, knowledge, or a job that relates to something we are covering in Nursery, please see one of the team about arranging a visit.

## Our Autumn Topic

This term the children will be developing many areas of learning, based around the topic, 'Ourselves'. Children will be exploring this topic through; investigating our eye colour and height, noticing our differences and similarities, talking about our families, exploring the skeletal system and the rest of the body, and looking at healthy eating.

The children will have opportunities to listen to stories, sing songs, explore role play, and express themselves through arts and design in ways that relate to the learning. There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to explore number recognition and counting within this topic. Furthermore, we will be encouraging and teaching children correct pencil grip during mark making, and working on name recognition.

As a starting point for this topic, we will be talking to children about our differences and similarities as people. Children will have opportunity to talk about their families and explore their feelings in a new setting.

We ask that each child bring in a **family photo** to share with their peers, if you are comfortable with them doing so. This will help your child(ren) explore the idea of what makes them who they are.

## Home Bear

Soon we will be starting 'Take Home Ted'. Each child will have an opportunity to take home our Sherington Bear at some point during the year. We look forward to finding out what adventures our bear has experienced on his return to Nursery.

### Maths Monkey

There will be an opportunity for the children to take the class 'Maths Monkey' home at some point in the year and explore different maths activities with him. It will be exciting to find out what children have discovered when Maths Monkey comes back into the classroom.

### Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has at least one spare set of clothing (including underwear and socks) in a **clearly named** bag.

### Important Dates

Friday 7<sup>nd</sup> October - Early Years Conference **Nursery Closed**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Half term break **Nursery Closed**

*(We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause)*

Any further important dates will be communicated to you through any letters handed out at the end of Nursery.