

# Nursery News October 2020

## **Topics**

The topic in Nursery during the next 2 weeks will be Autumn. We will be talking about the weather and the changes that occur during this season.

During the final week of the half term, commencing 19.10, we will be concentrating on Speaking and Listening activities.

## Reminders

The children have settled in very well this year. Many thanks to all of you parents who have encouraged the children to be so independent.

Please could you ensure that all water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.

Thank you

# Parent/Teacher Meetings

As we had our introductory Parent meetings at the beginning of the Autumn term this year we will be holding the Nursery Parent/Teacher discussion meetings at the end of November.

A letter will be sent out nearer the time and Zoom appointment times will be allocated.

If you wish to discuss any concerns in the meantime feel free to send an email via <a href="YearNsupport@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk">YearNsupport@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk</a>

### Outdoor activities

As you are aware the Explorers are engaged in outdoor learning for the majority of each session. Please ensure that the children are wearing appropriate footwear for playing on the grass and have coats that are suitable for the colder weather and showery rain. We do have a supply of wellies available for more rainy days or ventures into the longer grass of the woodland area.

Thank you

### Letters and communication.

Nursery communication will be via a mixture of individual paper copy letters, if a reply is required, or a shared copy available in class and on the website. A copy of the most recent newsletter will be posted on the Nursery door and copies of all letters and newsletters will be available in the Nursery section on the school website. School newsletters are also available on the website

If you wish to receive alerts and electronic copies of school letters you should download the e-schools app and send an email to

## Speaking to Nursery staff

Nursery staff within the classroom are happy to have a brief discussion with parents at the beginning or end of sessions to receive or provide information about recent events or concerns. If you would like a longer, or more confidential chat, feel free to request an appointment with Mrs Bennett.

It is important that you do not engage in discussion with the staff member at the door, however brief. This person is responsible for ensuring the safety of your children by preventing them from leaving the room once they have arrived in their session. If the member of staff's view is obscured or their attention is taken with talking to a parent the task is made very difficult.

I apologise if this is inconvenient in any way but I am sure you will understand that the children's safety is of prime importance.

Many thanks