

Starbursts Fun Times Newsletter

Marvellous Me!

Key dates for your diary:

School photographs: Friday 22nd September.

Welcome to Nursery and Story Den: Friday 6th October 9.00-10.15am. Come and find out about your child's first year at school and then enjoy sharing stories.

Parents Eve: Week beginning 16th October.

Half Term: Friday 20th October

Return to school: Monday 30th October

We will be focusing on the following areas this half term;

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Sharing and taking turns, following simple instructions, understanding class routines and following our class rules (Golden pathway).
Physical Development	Moving with control and awareness of others, using scissors, holding a pencil correctly. Knowing the importance of good health, physical exercise and a healthy diet. Encouraging the children to manage their own personal hygiene e.g. dressing, toileting, hand washing at appropriate times.
Communication and Language	Speaking in sentences, being a good listener and concentrating during whole class and small group activities.
Mathematics	Increasing counting capability by counting a set of toys or objects up to 5, recognising numbers 0-5 and beginning to recognise 2d flat shapes.
Literacy	Sharing a variety of books and exploring a range of songs and rhymes. Being confident to 'have a go' at making marks and attempting to write own name. Talking about their own drawings, paintings and giving meaning to marks they make.
Understanding the World	Knowing that we are all different and special, recognising and describing special times for family or friends. Talking about and observing Autumn.
Expressive Arts and Design-	Singing familiar songs, exploring musical instruments and using a variety of materials and resources to create and build. Using the role play areas to play alongside and with other children, using puppets and small world toys to create their own stories.

Please note:

Nursery times are: 8:30am – 11:30am

Please ensure all of your child's items are clearly labeled with their name.

Please ensure your child has a pair of pumps for P.E. which are left in a named bag, on their peg, at school.