



### **Important Dates:**

WC 13/10 - Parents Meetings  
9th October - Family Thursday begins



### **Things to remember:**

Please bring the following items into Nursery every day:

- Water bottle
- Spare clothes
- Nappies and wipes
- Waterproof coat
- Hats and gloves (weather dependent)
- Wellington boots (weather dependent)

**Please label all items.**

### **Home Learning**

#### **Book Bingo!**

Once the children have settled,, you will be given a checklist of different reading activities to complete at home with your child. Once you have completed the activities and uploaded a picture to dojo, you will get a special prize!

#### **Dojo Learning Activities**

Each week we will upload our Nursery rhyme and story of the week for you to practise and read at home. Please support your child by completing this.



Welcome to the start of your Bankside journey! It has been a pleasure to welcome those old and new into our Nursery over the last few weeks. The children have settled beautifully and we have loved getting to know them and we are so excited to welcome you to our nursery family!

Here, every child is valued, nurtured, and encouraged to grow at their own pace. Our nursery is a safe, happy, and inspiring space where children can: learn through play, explore their curiosity, build friendships and develop confidence and independence

Together with parents and carers, we aim to create a strong partnership to support every child's learning journey. We can't wait to share this exciting adventure with you!

### **Communication and Language**

#### Autumn 1

- Sit in key worker group for a short period of time
- Understand the preposition 'in'
- Point to body parts when asked
- Make requests to familiar adults
- Join in (actions/ some words) with familiar songs

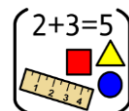
#### Autumn 2

- Speak at least a 3 word level
- Join in with simple repeated refrains
- Understand simple concepts e.g. dirty, small
- Understand when asked a 'who' question
- Pay attention to a 2 step play sequence

### **Maths**

Maths this half term will focus on:

- Colours
- Size (big and small)
- Matching and Sorting
- Counting to at least



### **Super Sounds**

This term we begin our super fun and active Pre-Phonics programme 'Super Sounds'. We will sing songs, play games and read stories that support us to tune into sounds around us. This is a vital step in the reading journey and can be supported at home by daily reading and singing.

This term our focus is on developing our Listening and Attention skills.

#### Autumn 1

We learn to make, match and copy everyday sounds.

#### Autumn 2

We learn to make, match and copy lots of sounds with our voices and bodies



### PSHE:

As we settle into Nursery this term, we will focus on getting to know our key workers and building new friendships with classmates. We'll also explore and become familiar with our learning environment, helping us feel safe, secure, and ready to learn. Throughout the term, we'll follow our Nursery routine with confidence and begin developing our independence as learners.



### Understanding The World:

In Nursery this term, we will explore various topics through stories. We will learn about the different parts of our bodies, talk about the members of our families, and discover the names of common animals. We'll also observe and discuss the changes that happen during Autumn, connecting with the world around us through engaging stories and activities.



# ClassDojo

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### Physical Development:

This half term we will experiment with different ways of moving including running, jumping and rolling. Children will take part in movement sessions, however they also have access to different movement areas inside and outside. Children will navigate the bikes, tyre swings and big apparatus to support them to develop their strength. We will also begin Dough Disco and Scribble Disco to begin our journey towards writing.



### Expressive Arts and Design:

In Autumn term we will be focused on learning about and mixing different colours! We will explore colour mixing through play and create a beautiful, colourful painting to be displayed in our classroom.

We will also learn the basics of cutting and joining through practising our scissor skills with the adults in the room.

Nursery will also take part in baking sessions where we will make gingerbread men and Christmas cookies to share with our friends and families!



### Attendance Ladder

