



Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to Stars & Rainbows



We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday.

We are delighted to welcome the children to Nursery and are looking forward to an exciting Autumn Term ahead. In this newsletter, you will find information about what the children will be learning across the curriculum, as well as important dates and reminders for the term.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Harvey and Miss Blizzard at the beginning or end of the school day. Alternatively, you can contact us via the nursery email spps-nursery@metacademies.org.uk. Mrs Warry Smith will be able to answer any questions about funding and your child's booked nursery sessions. We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the Autumn Term.

Reminders and notes

- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a named coat in school daily.
- Please let us know if anyone else other than yourself will be collecting your child from school. We must have photos in the collection file.
- As an option you can buy a bookbag from Kitz in Malvern Link. Your child will need book bag **every day** if you would like them to change their book and bring their artwork home.
- A pair of **named** wellies must be **left** in school at all times.
- Everything your child wears/brings to school **must be named**.
- If you would like your child to have free milk, please register with Cool milk online. They will receive one carton per day. Some children have been asking for milk so we encourage you to order it, even if you don't think they will drink their milk. It then gives them an opportunity to try it if they would like.
- Please check your tapestry account every week for updates/ letters and observations



Upcoming events and dates

13th & 15th October – Parents Evening

26-30th October – HALF TERM

20th November – INSET day

18th December – Last day of term

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What we are learning

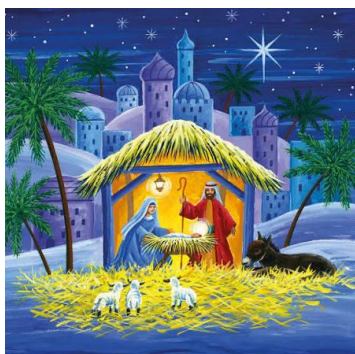
Autumn 1- Our topic for this half term is '**A musical adventure**'. The primary focus of our learning will be to develop the children's understanding of the rules and routines of each Nursery room and to actively explore the environment. Our shared learning sessions will have a musical focus to engage the children and support the development of their listening skills. The attached topic planning sheet will explain the objectives that we will cover in more detail.

Week 1	My classroom and the outdoors/ Settling in/ Transition and routines
Week 2	
Week 3	Song and Rhyme
Week 4	Song and Rhyme
Week 5	Noisy stories
Week 6	Noisy stories
Week 7	Autumn
Week 8	Halloween/ Autumn

Autumn 2

Autumn 2- Our topic for this half term is '**A festival of light**'. We will be exploring colour and the patterns that they can make. We will experiment through art materials and other natural objects.

The Rainbows children will also be preparing for their first Christmas nativity that they will perform in front of you in our school hall.



Week 1	Bonfire night/ Diwali
Week 2	Antibullying week- My feelings
Week 3	Light and Dark
Week 4	Shapes- Kaleidoscopes
Week 5	The Christmas Story/ Skills week
Week 6	The Christmas Nativity/ Singing around the tree
Week 7	Christmas

Suncream

Please ensure that you put a layer on sun cream on your child during the Autumn term if the weather is warm. The sun is still shining and today, we had very high UV. Spare shorts are also useful in your child's bag so that we can change them as the day warms up.



Forest Session Information

Our Forest school sessions will happen during the Spring term with our designated forest school leader. We will aim however, to go out into the Forest weekly for outdoor learning sessions. We provide waterproof trousers for the children.

