



# Shelfton Infant School

## Sharing our Learning Newsletter

Nursery - Autumn 1 2025

### Topic work

Our topic will enable us to get to know the children as they settle into school. We will be learning together about: Marvellous Me. Keeping Healthy, Autumn and Harvest time.

### Vocabulary

Learning staff names in nursery -

*Mrs Cornforth (Teacher Mon-Thurs)*

*Mrs Simpson -(Full time Teaching Assistant)*

*Mr Boardman(Teacher -Friday)*

*Miss Keegan—Teaching Assistant at lunch time*

Learning friends names

Stop toilet snuffle station Coat peg story room home corner

fruit vegetables healthy water bottle

Head shoulders knees toes



### Dates for your diary: -

**Wednesday 22nd Oct** -Nursery dress up day -Witches & Wizards!

**Friday 24th October** -we break up for half term.

**Tuesday 11th Nov & Thurs 13th-** Reading Breakfast in the school hall at 8am. You are welcome to come either Tuesday or Thursday and read with your child and have breakfast (sausage & bacon cobs!) before nursery.

**Friday 14th Nov-** Children in need - more details to follow

**Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th November.** Parents evening. More information to follow.

**Wednesday 10th December—** Nursery Christmas event. Parents invited. More information to follow.

**Wednesday 17th Dec-** Nursery Christmas party day! Please wear party clothes!

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### Literacy in Nursery

The children will enjoy listening to a wide range of stories, songs and rhymes linked to the topic. The story sessions will often include the use of a wide range of puppets and story sacks to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm. All children will choose their own library book each week to take home and enjoy with parents. They will also take home the Nursery Rhyme of the week to add to their Nursery Rhyme booklet. There will also be lots of opportunities to 'play write' especially in the home corner. The children will be taught to 'Nip, Flip & Grip' a pencil to develop their pencil grip.

A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through lots of activities eg using play dough, mark making, painting, threading, using tweezers and tracing.



### Maths in Nursery:

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures. They will practise counting through lots of fun games and activities. They will also be learning colours, shapes and sorting and matching objects.

### You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Sharing books together
- Counting objects around the home.
- Looking at and naming shapes and colours around the home and when you are out and about.
- Practising putting on own coats and fastening buttons and zips at home to make your child more independent.
- Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible when using the toilet and washing hands.

### Story Chest Books

