

*Nursery Newsletter
Autumn - Term 1 – 2020*

*What a fantastic start to our first term at Glory Farm!
We are really grateful for the support received in ensuring a smooth transition into Nursery. Staff and children are busy getting to know each other.*

Topic Overview for Autumn - Term 1

During the first term, our topic will be Marvellous me! We will be focusing on ourselves and our family.

<i>Area of Learning</i>	<i>Key Focus</i>
<i>PSED</i>	<i>All About Me and My Family</i>
<i>Physical Development</i>	<i>Scissor skills and washing hands.</i>
<i>Literacy</i>	<i>Listening to and exploring sounds. Name recognition.</i>
<i>Maths</i>	<i>Nursery rhymes involving counting. Counting 1-5.</i>
<i>Understanding of the World</i>	<i>Building relationships.</i>
<i>Expressive Arts and Design</i>	<i>Making and building with different materials.</i>

Independence

Please can we ask that you are helping your child to practise putting their coat and shoes on independently at home. This will help the children throughout the day in Nursery.

It is great to see that some children are already developing independence with this.

Thank you.



Please can we ask parents to make sure all items belonging to your child are clearly named. It would really help to speed up our transition times during the day.

COMMUNICATION

We are always very happy to talk to parents about any concerns or questions they may have.

Please can we ask that you communicate with us via the office (phone or email) to ensure a prompt response.

A member of the EYFS teaching team will get in touch with you as soon as possible.



CRAFTS & COOKING



We would really appreciate a 50p contribution each week into our Nursery Donation Pot. This money is used to buy ingredients for cooking activities and foods to support our topics. It is also used to buy ingredients to make fresh playdough each week. Thank you for your continued support.

SNACK TIME!

Please provide your child with a named snack and water bottle everyday. Snack should be a piece of fruit and vegetable please.

WE LOVE TO GET MESSY!

All children should have a full spare set of clothes, along with a pair of wellies (named) which can stay in Nursery.

If you have already sent these in, thank you! We have stored them safely in Nursery to save clothes being ferried backwards and forwards between home and nursery.

If you are yet to send in a spare set of clothes, please can we ask that this is done ASAP.

Thank you.