

# Nursery News

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Issue Autumn Two

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## The Theme of the Half Term

In Nursery, we are exploring the theme of 'My Story'. Over the half-term, we will explore our unique-selves and everything that makes us special. Together, we are embarking on a journey that celebrates diversity and supports our magical little people to be bold, be proud and be confident. Most importantly, to be a super duper them! Each week, our play will support us to create a wonderful story book all about ourselves. The overriding question of the week will ultimately inspire and form a page in our proud story book. This is a story book like no other; it is designed to let the uniqueness in all of us all shine and celebrate every finer detail that makes your little learner the extraordinary hero that they are.

Please refer to dojo for weekly home learning inspiration and ideas

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## Question of the Week

- Week 1 - Who am I?
- Week 2 - Who is in my family?
- Week 3 - Where do I live?
- Week 4 - How do I feel?
- Week 5 - How do I celebrate?
- Week 6 - Who is this North Pole visitor?
- Week 7 - Can I send Royal Reindeer Mail?



Spotlight Story



## Songs of the Half-Term

All About My Emotions  
To the tune of 'If You're Happy and You Know It'

If you're feeling very happy, give me a smile.  
If you're feeling very happy, dance with style.  
You can jump, you can sing or celebrate like a king.

If you're feeling very happy, give a smile.

If you're feeling very sad, have a cry.  
If you're feeling very sad, give a sigh.  
You can ask for a hug or wrap yourself up, nice and snug.  
If you're feeling very sad, have a cry.


Five Little Elves  
To the tune of 'Five Little Ducks'

Five little elves went working one night, so quietly and out of sight. One little elf went to fix the door, he fetched his tools and that left four.

Repeat for 4, 3, 2, 1.


I Like Being Me  
To the tune of 'This Old Man'

You are you, I am me.  
There's no one else that we can be!  
So we stand up tall, no matter what they say.  
I like being me everyday!




## Communication and Language

- Portrait and Family Photo Treasure Talk
- Who am I? - Personal Profile
- My Storybook - taking on the role of an author.
- Oral Book Reviews
- Sparkler Safety Instructions




## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Emotion Logs and Daily Emotion Check-in
- I'm a Feel-O-Saur Story Sessions
- Regulation Rainbow - to identify and discuss with the children what helps them stay, or regain, calm.
- My Happy Mind Meditation



## Physical Development

- Firework Mark-Making Tray
- Remembrance Poppy Biscuits
- Homemade Toffee Apples
- Birthday Cake Designing
- Streamer Firework Display




## Mathematics

- The Measuring Station - Height
- Eye Colour Graph
- Personal Photograph Jigsaw
- Reindeer Dust Recipe Counting
- Rocket Firework Construction - with numbers to five.




## Literacy

- My Family Small Word Story Creation
- I'm a Feel-O-Saur story role play story spoons & props
- Chatty Animal Tails - to help us find where we start reading
- Rhyming Silly Soup



## Understanding the World

- Bonfire Tuff Tray
- Autumn Investigation Shelves
- People Who Help Us Role Play
- My Family Sensory Bin
- Firework in a Jar Experiment
- The Hot Chocolate Shop
- Forest School Experiences



## Expressive Arts and Design

- Self Portraits - Playdough, Paint, Junk Modelling and Loose Parts
- Family Photo Observational Drawing - Light Panel
- Dream Pet Creation - Clay Modelling
- House Construction

# Our Areas of Learning