

We are all different!

Welcome back to Roundash nursery, it has been a pleasure to hear about all the adventures the children experienced over the half term break.

Learning Journey

Theme: Who We Are

Central Idea: Awareness of differences may lead to a greater understanding of the community.

The lines of inquiry we will explore are:

- How we are all different
- How we adapt to new communities
- How we learn to follow rules and expectations

Key Dates

November 10 | Halloween wear/non-uniform
November 17 | Pudsey inspired dress up
December 1 | Come dressed in Elf gear
December 6 | Christmas dinner day
December 13 | Christmas stay and play
December 15 | Last day of term

Our learning

During term two, we are going to continue learning about who we are. We will be learning how to express our feelings and will be able to identify different emotions.

We will be learning about different festivals such as Diwali and Christmas and taking part in other events like Children in Need.

We would love to see photos of any celebrations that your children participate in at home, please upload photos onto Tapestry and the children will be able to share these with their peers at nursery.

Celebrating Achievements

We would love to celebrate all the amazing things children are doing at home. Whether that is learning to ride a bike, achieving a medal or a new level in a club. If your child has achieved something amazing please let us know with a post on Tapestry so we can share the joy in nursery too.

Reminders

- **If you have not yet returned your child's rainsuit from before half term - please can this be left at nursery (this enables the children to fully participate in water play and puddle jumping!)**
- **Please could your child bring into nursery a hat and gloves each day - we spend lots of time outside and this will enable them to fully enjoy the outdoors without feeling the colder weather.**
- **Please ensure that your child has spare clothes and that all items of clothing and outerwear are labelled.**
- **Water bottles should just contain water, your child will also be offered some milk with their snack.**
- **Please discourage your children from bringing their own toys into nursery. Thank you.**

Tapestry

Each term your child will have a 'Focus' week; during this week your child's key person will upload observations they have made on your child's current development. This will help the key person to plan for your child's next steps.

Before your child's focus week an email will be sent to you with a few questions about your child that we would be grateful if you could respond too.

Illness

If your child becomes unwell or requires medicines such as Calpol, please consider whether sending them to nursery is for the best. If your child has sickness/diarrhoea they must not attend nursery for 48 hours following the last bout. If your child is prescribed a course of antibiotics they must not attend nursery for 48 hours from the first dose. Please note we can not administer any antibiotics to your child. *Please remember to notify any absences.*