

Holy Trinity Nursery



Autumn term

Settling into Nursery:
Learning the rules
Using the toilet
Washing hands
Accessing snack bar
Having lunch together

Signs of Autumn
Bonfire night
Diwali
Halloween
Harvest
Hanukkah
Christmas

Spring term

Signs of Spring
Planting vegetables
and herbs
Chinese New Year
Valentines Day
Pancake Day
Ramadan
Eid
Mother's Day

Summer term

Transition visits to
Reception for the
eldest cohort
Signs of Summer
Sun safety
Caring for our flowers
and vegetables
Father's Day
Sports Day workshop

Carpet Learning at the end of each session

We choose a weekly story with a focus on rhyming words and repetitive phrases. Reading the same book for the week enables children to increase their vocabulary and to internalise the story - by the end of the week they are assisting in the retelling of the story. Key texts include *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *The 3 Little Pigs*, *The 3 Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Gruffalo*, *Mr Wolf's pancakes and Brown Bear*, *Brown Bear, what do you see?*

We sing nursery rhymes daily using a 'Song Sack' with props for an engaging and interactive carpet time.



We introduce a new phoneme each week, learn the correct formation, practise writing it in the air and list words beginning with that phoneme on our



The eldest cohort will attend small group sessions with the Nursery teacher. These will include:

- **Phase 1 Phonics** - the foundation for future literacy development
- **Trick Box** - a personal development programme to enable children to learn to manage their emotions, problem solve and build motivation
- **Maths** - activities to teach number recognition to 10, count items to 5, positional language and shape recognition.

We hold termly 'stay and play' sessions during which you have the opportunity to visit Nursery, play with your child and chat with the class teacher and practitioners, asking any questions you may have about your child's development.