

Nursery Parents/Carers Newsletter

<p><u>Our theme for the term is:</u> <u>'Marvellous Me'</u></p> <p>During this half term, we will be spending lots of quality time getting to know each other. The teachers will spend time assessing us to develop an understanding of our needs and abilities, getting to know our individual characters and interests, before we begin the rest of our learning journey together.</p>	<h1>Welcome to Granby</h1>	<p><u>In Literacy:</u></p> <p>We will begin by recognising what our names look like and what the initial sound is. We will share favorite stories and join in with repeated refrains. We will be enjoying rhyming and rhythmic activities. We will start to follow Phase 1 of the KTC phonics programme of study to help develop our speaking and listening skills.</p>
<p><u>In Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</u></p> <p>Initially, we will spend a lot of time getting to know one another, developing our confidence to make friends and speak aloud in our groups. We will be learning all of the classroom and school routines, such as: lining up; sitting on the carpet; and sharing the toys with our friends.</p>	<h1>Welcome Aboard Cubs!</h1> <h2 style="color: red;">Autumn 1</h2> <p>Please familiarise yourself with our parents information board and photo boards in the cloakroom – we will continue to add to these.</p>	<p><u>In Maths:</u></p> <p>This half term we will cover early counting, through the use of number songs and rhymes. We will be exploring shapes and patterns and begin to make our own patterns.</p>
<p><u>In Communication and Language:</u></p> <p>We will spend a lot of time developing both our speaking and listening skills through a variety of games, circle time activities and discussions. We will practise listening to each other, responding appropriately and taking it in turns to share our ideas in small group and whole class situations.</p>	<p>We look forward to seeing lots of 'Happy Notes'.</p> <p>Library day is on a Friday 'til 9.00am. Please feel free to come into school, help your child change and read their library book.</p> <p>Our PE day is on Wednesday. Please bring your PE kit into school on a Monday and leave for the week.</p>	<p><u>In Understanding of the World:</u></p> <p>We will be exploring themes including: our families and friendships, what is special about 'me' and our feelings. Later in the term, we will learn about our bodies and about the people in our community who help us. Then to finish the half term we will be learning all autumn and the seasonal changes.</p>
<p><u>In Physical Development:</u></p> <p>We will begin by developing our gross motor skills by learning how to move around safely in the classroom spaces and hall in a variety of ways. We will be practising how to get changed into our PE kits. We will work to develop our fine motor skills such as cutting with scissors, threading and painting.</p>	<p>Weeks 1 & 2: Me and my family Week 3: Feelings: happy/sad Week 4: Friendship Week 5: My body and teeth Week 6: People who help us Week 7: Autumn Week 8: Hibernation</p>	<p><u>In Expressive Arts & Design:</u></p> <p>We will be enjoying lots of opportunities to explore colour and painting this half term. Beginning with a self-portrait. We will be beginning to develop our imaginations to create our own pictures and junk models. We will make large Elmer elephants.</p>