



Newsletter

Welcome

We would like to welcome all the children back to Bright Stars; we hope you have had a lovely summer, and a special welcome to all our new children and families.

Autumn

If you go on any walks or outings with your child and see any conkers, pine cones, acorns or any other Autumn related items please collect them and bring them into nursery, so we can discuss them with the children and make an Autumn display.

Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 22nd October 2021 and return on Tuesday 2nd November 2021. As Monday 1st November 2021 is an Inset Day and nursery is closed.



Register Your Child for School

If your child is turning 4 years old before the 31st August 2022, then you will need to apply for a school place. You can do this by applying online through Liverpool City Council – School Admissions. The closing date for submission is Saturday 15th January 2022

Parents Evening

We have decided to continue with the telephone consultations for Parents Evening this year. This will take place week commencing 8th November 2021. We will contact each key group with a day and arrange a convenient time to discuss your child's learning and development.



Book of the Week

The children have been celebrating 'World Space Week'. They have enjoyed reading 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy and 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been taking part in lots of different space-based activities and learning about different planets.

The children will be talking about Harvest and we will be reading the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'.

Letters and Sounds Activities

Listening Walk – Take your child on a listening walk either indoors or outdoors. Encourage them to listen attentively to the sounds around them. Talk about the different sounds they can hear. After you have finished your listening walk, see if you can make a list or draw pictures of all the sounds you can remember.

Drum outdoors - Give your child a beater or make drumsticks, for example a wooden spoon, a stick, a ladle. Encourage your child to explore the outdoor area and discover how different sounds are made by tapping or stroking, with their beaters. Ask your child to demonstrate their favourite sound. You can send us videos on eyLog.



Maths Activities Nursery (2-3 years)

Use blocks to create their own simple structures and arrangements.

Pre-school (3-4 years)

Look for and point out shapes in the environment.

Parent Information

Please can you make sure your child is provided with a bag with a change of clothes including underwear and socks. Also if you could label your child's clothes and coats, this helps when children miss place items of clothing. Now that the weather is getting colder and wetter please can you make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothes such as a waterproof coat and wellies as we access the outdoors in all weathers. Thank you.