Gorse Hall Nursery Newsletter
November 2020

Welcome to Gorse Hall Nursery.

Welcome back after the half term holidays, We are sure you will agree the children have had a fantastic start to Gorse Hall. We are all looking forward to a busy fun packed half term in the run up to Christmas.
Newsletters are also available on our school website.
Please keep checking the website regularly for additional information.
You are always welcome to speak to any member of our Nursery team to discuss any queries you may have.
We are looking forward to having a fun half term and working together.

Our Theme this Half Term is...

"Celebrations"

What and how we will be learning this half term?

Role Play Areas

Our role play area inside will be set up a as a Christmas House but we also have various role play areas set up outside too. This half term we will be having: a shop, a café and a grotto.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

- Sing Christmas songs—link with body percussion
- Make connections between different life experiences
- Take turns and share resources
- Continue to talk about rules and expectations in Nursery
- Learn part in the Christmas nativity
- Learn songs for the Christmas Nativity

English

- Continue to use self registration encouraging recognition of name
- Make initial letters using pebbles in the sand tray
- Letter and sounds Phase One continued
- Write names in Christmas cards
- Provide lots of opportunities in the role play—writing eg: Christmas lists
- Read stories emphasising celebrations such as Christmas
- Continue to encourage the children to write their own name or initial letters of their name

Other Areas

- Talk about their own experiences
- Look after plants in the garden
- Basic ball skills throwing, catching, kicking
- Learn and perform songs for nativity
- Making clay Diva lamps
- Making fireworks

Maths

- Count to 10 and beyond, singing various number songs
- Introduce number of the week
- 2d shapes introduced—Find the shape
- 1 to 1 number correspondence to 10.
- Begin to recognise numbers and shape

Dates for your diary

Odd Socks Day: Mon 16th Nov
Children in Need: Friday 13th Nov
Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day: Friday 11th Dec
Christmas Party: Thursday 17th Dec
School closes:: Thursday 17th Dec