

# Newsletter

Team Nursery  
Autumn Term 2 2025

## Curriculum overview

This term in Nursery we will be learning all about a variety of topical subjects that will be happening throughout the Autumn term. We will be learning about Autumn, Remembrance day and Harvest. The children will begin to understand what this means. We will always be looking at other celebrations around Europe, including Christmas. We will host the a special guest and the children will have to try and help the special guest become really good! We will learn about people who celebrate Christmas, and we will learn about the Christmas Story.



## Rocket Readers

Let us know when you have read at home with your child and we will add a raffle into the Reading Jar. At the end of the week, we will pick a name out, and the winner will choose a book!



## Personal Development

In Personal Development we will explore the topic expressing likes and dislikes. We will begin to understand that not everyone has the same likes and dislikes, but that we must show *Respect* and *Tolerance* to all, introducing British Values.

We will also start learning all about our Habitudes, and we will begin with Hopeful and Joyful and what this looks like in everyday life.

## Home learning

### Help at home by....

- Reading at home with your child
- Talking at home with your child – this can be in any language! Talking and engaging in conversation means that children can learn the skills of talking with others.
- Completing the homework menu – this will come out to you via Tapestry, and MCAS.
- Mark making and drawing will develop children's talking skills, as well as pencil control and attention levels.

## Good News

Children have made a wonderful start into the routine of Nursery – especially our full-time children! They have shown perseverance and strength, determination and courage. We have been learning all about Diwali, houses and homes and discussing what rooms we have in our homes



**Please remember:** to check Tapestry regularly. Adult within the EYFS are sending out updates regularly, and we want all nursery parents to see this!



## Maths and English

In Maths we will be comparing amounts; this will include heavy and light, as well as full and empty. We will look at comparing size (such as long and short) as well as starting to look at height (tall and short). We will also be learning all about simple patterns, also known as ABAB patterns. In English, our key texts will include The Christmas Story, Little Acorn, The Leaf Thief and There's an Elf in my Book.

## Events and Key Dates

3rd November 2025 – Start of Autumn 2

14th November – Author visit for Nursery

12th December – Stay and play – details to follow (two sessions)

TO BE CONFIRMED - Christmas show


19th December – End of term.

**OASIS ACADEMY DON VALLEY**  
Topic Homework Menu  
Autumn Term 2  
Class - Nursery


**Starters**  
Can you dance to music from different countries?  
[Upbeat Jungle Music For Media 1](#) | [Cheerful Tribal Theme](#)  
[Chinese Music Instrumental – Chinese Festival](#)

Can you draw a picture of something you have seen?  
Can you say what it is?


**Mains**  
Can you practice putting on your coat?  
Can you practice doing your zip?




Can you spot some logos you see when you're out and about?



**Desserts**  
Can you draw a picture of a Christmas tree?



Can you draw what happens in the Christmas Story?



Can you find some autumn leaves and paint them?

