

Important Dates to Remember
 Half Term Holiday - Nursery closes on Fri 22nd Oct 2021
 and re-opens Mon 01st Nov 2021.
Parent Conference Day
 Wednesday 24th November 2021

learning Journey Books

Each child has a learning journey book. We put in observations, photographs and information about your child's learning. Your child will take this book home in half term. You can add photos and also write in the book about the different things you do together as a family. In the new Early Years Foundation Stage 2021 there is a focus on workload reduction as the DFE and Ofsted want staff to spend less time on paperwork. Staff are doing less observations this year and that may be reflected in your child's book.

Core Books for the Autumn term

Every half term the nursery focuses on some core stories.

This half term the children are learning the following stories;

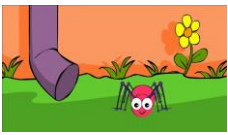
So much, Owl Babies, The Colour Monster, It's ok to be Different Handa's Surprise and I am Enough.



Core Rhymes Autumn Term 1

The children have been learning the following songs.
You can sing these songs at home.

Incy Wincy Spider



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fwkxtp4bw>

5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwtgD1nPqQ>

Row, Row, Row your Boat



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svdvQ9aiGbY>

The Colour Monster



The colour monster is a fantastic book to read with your child. This is one of our core books and we read this throughout the year to the children. We recognise that it is really important for children to be able to name their feelings and to be able to talk about how they feel. This book helps children understand about the different emotions that they might feel.

You can listen to the story here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih0iu80u04Y>

Children's Learning and our Curriculum

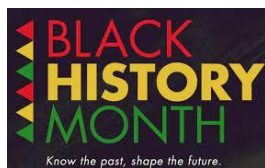
This term we have focused on children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Children have been making new friends and learning their names and the names of the staff in the classroom. Staff have helped children learn the different routines.

The children also got to pick the apples from our apple tree. Children have learnt a poem about apples and some children got to taste different kinds of apples, make an apple crumble and make pretend apples with the playdough



We teach children about diversity throughout the year. We love sharing the different traditions, celebrations, and experiences that our families have so do please send photographs and other information to your child's key person. We love to learn from you.

This term, for Black History Month, the children have been taking part in drumming and music sessions. The children have also been drawing self portraits and looking at skin tone. The artists Jennifer Packer and Frank Bowling have been used as inspiration for children's art work.



Spare Clothes

Please bring in plenty of warm and waterproof clothing. Please make sure that children have lots of spare clothing that are labelled.

We also need plastic bags to put wet clothes in.

The Early Years Foundation Stage 2021

At Kintore Way Nursey School, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). There following link gives you a detailed explanation of the EYFS and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Parent Conference Day-

The Nursery are holding a parent conference day on **Wed 24th Nov 2021**. We will **not be** providing nursery provision on this day.

Your child's Key Person will meet with you to discuss your child's learning and development, progress and ideas to support their learning further.

These meetings may be face to face, over the phone or by Zoom. Your child's key person will contact you to arrange an appointment.

We are hoping that you and your child will have the opportunity to come and visit the classroom together on **Wednesday 24th November 2021**. However if there are current cases of Coronavirus in the school we may have to make these virtual meetings.