

Next Week in Nursery
Week Beginning 1st November 2021

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Home Sweet Home</u></p> <p>This week we will introduce our new topic, Home Sweet Home.</p> <div data-bbox="352 546 695 770" data-label="Image"></div> <p>We will discuss what the children know about different types of homes. Ask them where they live, is it a house or a flat? What number is on the door? Can they find the name of the road?</p>	<p>Talk about your family and who lives in your home. This might include your pets!</p> <p>Talk about the different rooms in your house and where they are located, for example, on the 1st floor. Talk about what you do in those rooms.</p> <p>Talk about other homes your children know - perhaps relatives', friends' or childminders' homes.</p> <p>Discuss the features of different types of homes, for example, houses and flats.</p> <div data-bbox="943 1099 1385 1659" data-label="Image"></div>

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English

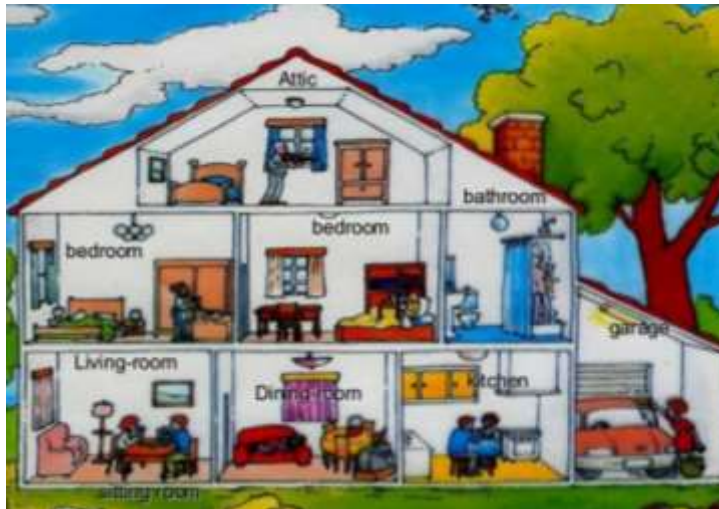
We will discuss what we did during half term, encouraging the children to speak in full sentences and share experiences with others.

We will also ask children to ask each other questions about their holiday; e.g. what did you enjoy the most? Did you go away or stay at home?

We will read information books about homes to find out what rooms are in houses and what we do in those rooms.

Read information books about different types of homes and buildings with your child.

Visit the library if you are able to and look for different types of books with houses in them. Note how different they can be to look at. What do they all have to have in them? For example, beds, a bathroom, somewhere to cook?



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Maths

We will practise recognising numerals (written numbers) from 0 to 10, including looking at door numbers for our homes.

We will use number fans to show numerals 0-9.



Encourage your child to explore numbers in the world around them. Look at your door number and other door numbers that you pass.

Support them to count a variety of different objects such as trees, conkers or cars.

Encourage your child to point to the object and touch it as they count each number. If they are counting smaller objects encourage them to put them into a row and then count them.

Collect objects and practise counting them, lining up the objects you have collected and counting each in turn, e.g. leaves, toy cars, washing e.g. how many socks are we putting in the washing machine. Can you put 4 socks in?

Other



We will be talking about and doing some seasonal pumpkin activities. Children will make playdough pumpkins, draw funny faces on pumpkins. They will have the chance to get messy scooping out the insides from pumpkins and sorting the seeds from the pulp!

We will be exploring conkers in the water and children will have the chance to talk about their own experiences and share what they dressed up as.

This will be fun, not scary! We will focus on what some children did on Halloween (dress up, carve pumpkin lanterns) rather than the origins of the festival.

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We will discuss what we do for Bonfire Night and fireworks. We will look at some firework displays on our interactive whiteboard and create pictures of fireworks, using various materials.

We will make tasty edible sparklers!

We will discuss our new school value of Responsibility.



If your child would like to, please bring in or email a photo of who lives in your home for the children to share with the class. This can include your family and pets if you have any. We would also welcome a photo of their homes, perhaps a picture of the outside or front door. These will be used for class discussions.

Please continue to send in junk modelling materials such as clean, empty small cardboard boxes, drink bottles, lids, kitchen roll tubes and plastic containers.

We will continue to support the children to put their coats on independently. Please practise this at home.

Please remember to name all clothing, including coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

Thank you for all your support in helping the children settle so well in this first half term.

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Happy Half Term break!

Thank you

Nursery Team 😊