



Our Learning Adventure

Autumn Term 2

In nursery, we talk to the children about 'going on an adventure'. This relates to the learning that they will be doing through their play. This term we will be going on the following adventures:



We will be asking 'Why is it dark at night?' this term. As the nights draw in and the seasons change, we will be discussing and exploring where light comes from and what happens at night. This term is full of fantastic celebrations across many cultures and this is a perfect opportunity to explore these and learn about different festivals and experiences. We will also be having fun learning about space and have an engineer coming to visit us to help us build a rocket to the stars! We cannot wait!



Our core story this half term is 'The Colour Monster'. This is a fantastic story all about our emotions and what might make us feel different ways. We will be considering different scenarios where the children might feel differently as well as learning new tricky vocabulary such as 'confused' and 'emotion'. You can enjoy sharing the story together at home.

[The Colour Monster - Read Aloud by Mr. Joshua Brooks](#) You may like to talk about the different colours – perhaps even go on a colour hunt around your house!



In maths, our main focus is counting and quantity. We will be doing lots of activities that involve counting and understanding that this tells us how many items. You can support your child by having fun counting and reciting numbers while you talk and play at home, in the car or walking to nursery. Eg. How many stairs to the top? How many peas on my plate? You might like to sing number rhymes and songs too!

[Numberblocks Learn to Count | CBeebies](#)



We will be supporting the children to develop their spoken vocabulary as we adventure this term. Our special words this term are Dark, Light Festival, Celebrate/ion, Same, Different, Christmas, Space. It would be great if you could be using these words at home with your child as you chat, play and read together. This will really help to develop your child's language and understanding.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is learning at home using

