

We would love to hear about special events in your family, such as holidays, weddings, birthdays and celebrations. Maybe bring in a souvenir to show the class or send us photos.

Make a list of animals you see in the day and then a list of animals that come out at night.



Encourage children to get dressed/ undressed independently and manage their own personal hygiene such as putting their own coat on, washing their hands and brushing their teeth.



Use torches and make dark dens to experiment with light and making shadows.

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th November: Children in Need — come to nursery dressed in something yellow or spotty.

5th December—Pyjama Day : Come in your pyjamas and join in with bedtime stories, soup & hot chocolate.

Wednesday 11th December—“The Wheels on the Christmas Bus” show

17th December—Christmas dinner

Visit to the local post office—to be confirmed

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas party

Friday 20th December— Nursery school closes for Christmas

3rd January 2020—Nursery school opens

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR RECIPES OF THE MONTH—HEALTHY TREATS TO MAKE AND EAT WITH YOUR CHILD!

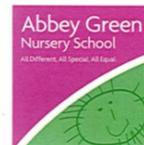
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This Term in **Blue & Green** Room



**Autumn 2
2019**

More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

اگر آپ اردو میں اس کا ترجمہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں تو اوپر نمبر سے رابطہ کریں

THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE AND GREEN ROOMS

Extending children's knowledge

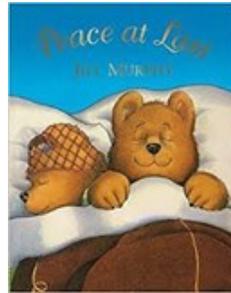
Den building– Children have really enjoyed exploring our story den last term and so will extend this further by supporting children's ideas for their own imaginative worlds and hideaways through den building. Not only will this build on children's imaginative skills but also help to support their physical and language development as well as promoting, teamwork and problem solving skills.



Celebrations - Some children have shown lots of interests in birthday celebrations and the number 4 is of special interest as many children have their fourth birthday this year. We will extend this interest and look at other special events developing a range of skills through planning pretend and real celebrations - writing invitations, wrapping presents, hosting parties and making real and pretend birthday food including birthday cakes.



Introducing new knowledge and skills



This half term we will use the popular story **Peace at Last** by **Jill Murphy** to develop children's awareness and understanding of night and day, this will develop an awareness of time as well as listening skills by focusing on sound.

We will also focus on changes in our local environment as Autumn turns to Winter. We will visit our local parks and use public transport to visit local woodland areas.



We are excited to be taking part in Bradford's Annual Rhyme challenge as rhymes are such an important way to develop listening and language skills.

In mathematics we will be supporting children to recognise, create & describe patterns. We will encourage children to use natural resources to create their own patterns, taking inspiration from the artist **Andy Goldsworthy**.



We are also planning to focus on writing skills through sending and receiving parcels and letters. We are hoping that this role play will support boys writing in particular.

Things you can do to support your child's learning

Borrow our core story from our library or watch together on you tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNBJOVGOC08>

Reading books are such a wonderful way to support your child's learning and to relax and spend time together don't forget to choose a range of different books such as stories, poems, information books and comics.

Take part in the rhyme challenge and help your child to learn the 5 new rhymes this term. We will inform you on our weekly What's Happening of the rhyme we will learn each week)

And finally involve and talk to children about everything you do. Children learn through 'doing' and daily life offers so many opportunities for discussion and chatter, from loading the washing machine to writing shopping lists!