Key Dates

Children in Need

Friday 13th November

Christmas Decorations

Friday 1st December

Owl Visit

Wednesday 2nd December

Parent Forum

Thursday 3rd December

Christmas Grotto Week

Monday 14th to Friday 18th December

Christmas Dinner Celebration

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 16th December

Close for Christmas

Friday 18th December

Every Day Counts!



If your child is unwell or unable to attend their nursery session please let the school office as soon as you can to let us know.

It is our policy to telephone you if you do not let us know. A copy of our attendance policy is available on the school website.

Download the **50 things to before your five** app.

Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening

Manningham Community Nursery Schools Federation

Please download the Learning Journals app.

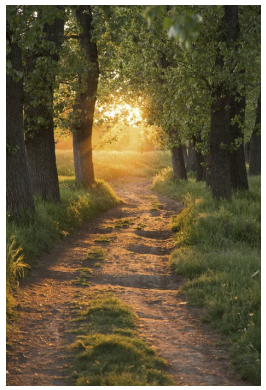
You can send in information and photographs of your child's learning at home too.

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This Term in Green, Purple and Orange Room



Autumn 2
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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 tlumaczenia na jezyk polski uzyj numeru.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN GREEN, PURPLE and ORANGE ROOM

Extending Children's Knowledge
Following children's interests

Our planning will always change as we learn more about our children's interests. We will use their interests to create a learning environment which will excite and challenge them.

People who help us



Children have shown great interest and enthusiasm when playing doctors in the role play area. They showed great interest in the real medical equipment. We will extend this interest by learning about other people who help us in our community, such as dentists, paramedics, firefighters, nursery staff, caretakers and waste collectors. We will help children to understand the role these people play in keeping us safe, healthy and happy. The children will be able to talk and use their play to share ideas about real experiences through imaginative play.

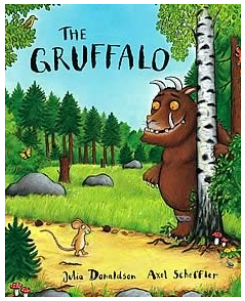
Positioning—Collecting and lining up!



The children are currently showing lots of interest in collecting and lining up objects which is linked to early mathematical learning. The children enjoy collecting numbers, letters, leaves and other objects. We will extend this by encouraging children to line up objects in straight lines to aid counting activities. We will provide a range of objects so that children can explore stacking and nesting we will link this to early mathematical concepts of shape and form.

Introducing New Knowledge and Skills
This is what we will teach the children

Core story 1 is The Gruffalo



The story of the Gruffalo is set in the "deep dark wood". The children will learn about the mouse's journey and the characters that he meets; fox, snake, owl, and where they live. We will use character figures and puppets, songs and rhymes to support the children's understanding of the story. The book has strong rhythm and rhyme and repetitive text that the children will learn to be able to retell the tale.

Core story 2 is Wow! Said the Owl



Wow! Said the owl is a colourful book full of repetition. We will teach the children Makaton signs for colours to support their understanding of the text and develop their retelling and communication skills. We will use the colours in the book as a prompt to support matching skills and we will make collections of objects in specific colours to deepen understanding.

Festivals of Light

We will teach the children about the different ways we use light and explore the seasonal changes in the natural world. We will teach the children about festivals that are celebrated in Bradford during Winter. We will look closely at how different cultures use light in stories, symbolism and for celebration.

Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things like chatting, playing and reading.

Singing and sharing rhymes in English and your home language is good way to support their language development. Repetition and rhyme really help children to learn and remember words.



Spending 5 minutes every day looking at books will help your child to develop their vocabulary and a love of reading.
Talk to your child about what they can see in the pictures and remember they love to hear favourite stories again and again!

Our school library is open for you to use every day. Choose an old favourite or discover new books to love.

Look out for our Recipe of the month



We will share different recipes with you to try at home and you will be invited in to school for a cooking session with us.