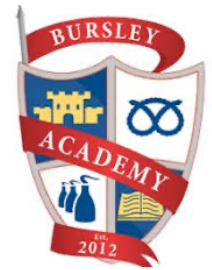
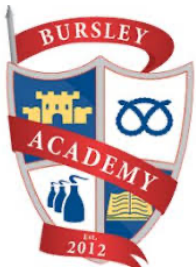


Everyone Welcome!



Autumn 1



To start our Autumn term in Nursery and Reception, our first topic is **Everyone Welcome!** During this term, we will have three main topics: Families, Superheroes and Autumn and Harvest. Some activities to start us off will be the children settling into school life, talking about their families, what is special about them, drawing family portraits and focusing on emotions through the whole school story, 'The Black Dog'.

These are some more examples of some of the activities that can be found in our environment during the term:

- Lots of singing nursery rhymes
- Unpacking our role-play home corner as the house is now sold and ready for the new arrivals
- Building different types of houses in the construction area
- Superhero gym – keeping fit and healthy
- Exploring our environment for signs of Autumn

Keep a look out on our class page to see photos of the children in action.

Launch

Settling into school –
Talking about ourselves;
sharing our adventure
scrapbooks.

Exploring the story All
about Families



Explore

Rhythm and Rhyme
Familiar characters
Counting



Questions

How are you feeling today?
What makes you special and
unique?
What can we use to build a
house?
What is Autumn?



Celebrate

Harvest donations
Visit from real-life
superheroes



Maths

Number of the day

Selection of number songs / count on the number line / check how many children are in – to reintroduce basic counting and number skills.

Matching

Sorting

Comparing amounts

Positional language

Exploring patterns

PSED

Introducing rules – settling in and transitions

Getting to know each other / our new classrooms/areas and teachers

Talk about feelings

Follow instructions

What makes me special

Everyone Welcome!

Literacy

Practice mark making.

Listening to stories – The Colour Monster, All about Families, Supertato and Leaf Hunt to name a few

Retell Rhymes

Use puppets to retell the rhyme

Little Wandle Phonics Programme

Communication And Language

Listen and enjoy nursery rhymes

Children to talk about their experiences

Children to talk about their family

Re-cap on skilled speaking and active listening rules.

Develop vocabulary

Model talk throughout the day

Physical Development

Practice moving in different ways (walking, jogging, running) becoming aware of surroundings

Balancing

Fine motor control- threading, weaving
manipulating playdough

Understanding of the World

Introduce weather chart and days of the week / visual timetable.

Talking about their family and their family tree

Seasons – Autumn

Talking about ways to be healthy

Expressive Arts and Design

Role-Play – Home corner

Drawing – self-portrait

Artist focus – Van Gogh