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| **This Week**  This week in Nursery begun our new topic ‘Why do leaves go crispy?’ Following on from our safety discussions last week regarding fireworks and bonfires, we have been creating firework pictures using pastels on black paper and we have continued with creating leaf crowns.  In maths we have continued with our focus on shapes. (circle, square, triangle and rectangle) We have been selecting the different shapes and matching them to the correct box. We have discussed how many sides and corners the shape has.  We have begun a new shared read book, ‘The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark”. We have continued to discuss the book and answer questions about what happens and what we thing the characters might feel at different points.  Please see Mrs Musgrave and Miss Terry if you have any questions regarding phonics and how to support at home.  We have begun to look at Autumn changes, if you go on a walk could you please collect small sticks, seeds and conkers for us to use in nursery.  Please could we ask you have a look for a school cardigan with the name ‘Charley’ written inside the label. Please return this to a member of staff in nursery if you do find this. Thank you.  Attendance- 95.4% | |
| **Next week:**  **Reminder Parent’s evenings:**  **Tuesday 19th November**  **These will take place with Mrs Musgrave. Please enter through the main door in nursery.**  **Next week’s Phonics**  **Mrs Musgrave’s/ Miss Terry’s group: g and o**  **Mrs Bailey’s: d and t** | **Stars of the week**  Mrs Musgrave: **George N-** for giving brilliant answers in shared read.  Miss Terry: **Dollie**-for being a kind friend and helping others  Mrs Bailey: **Octavia-**For impressing us with her writing! |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children’s bags.  If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. | |
| **Online Safety**  **The Education for a Connected World framework is used by Royd Nursery Infant School to support in the delivery of online safety. It is a tool for anyone who works with children and young people. It enables the development of teaching and learning as well as guidance to support children and young people to live knowledgeably, responsibly and safely in a digital world.**  **It focuses specifically on eight different aspects of online education. Strand 8 focuses on “Copyright and ownership”**  **To view Strand 8 “Copyright and ownership” please click on the following link and scroll to page 42 and 43 (if you would like to know more about this strand and what is covered from ages 7 – 18 please scroll to pages 44 – 46):** [**https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5efa05b4e90e075c5492d58c/UKCIS\_Education\_for\_a\_Connected\_World\_.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5efa05b4e90e075c5492d58c/UKCIS_Education_for_a_Connected_World_.pdf)  modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock | |
| **Reminders**  Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.  Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.  A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state ‘may contain traces of nuts’ this also cannot be provided in children’s pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.  Please ensure you chose your child’s dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Thank you. | |

