

Autumn Term 1

Nursery



ALL ABOUT NURSERY...

Your child will change and develop a lot in their time at Nursery. These are just some of the things they may learn to do...

- * Talk and listen in lots of different situations
- * Pour my own drinks
- * Use the toilet independently
- * Remember to wash my hands
- * Dress myself e.g. put on my own coat and shoes
- * Make choices e.g. what I want to play with, what I would like to choose from the snack cafe
- * Tell you what I have been learning
- * To have a go at new things
- * Not to worry if I cannot do something the first time
- * Play with others and learn to take turns
- * And lots more!

Please come and talk to a member of staff if you would like to know more about our Nursery Curriculum



How can I help my child with early reading and writing?

- Share books with them every day and talk about stories.
- Encourage them to make marks and have a go at their own writing.
- Role model reading books and writing e.g. shopping lists and cards.



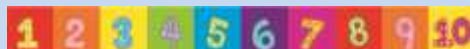
LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Listening for sounds in the environment.
- Hearing rhythm and rhyme
- Free mark making with a range of materials and media.
- Recognise and begin to write my name.
- Looking at lots of books together. We will read non-fiction books about the human body, Autumn and Harvest, as well as lots of stories.



Mathematics skills

- Counting to 3, then 5, then 10 and beyond!
- Recognising and drawing numbers and matching to an amount.
- Playing number games and solving number related questions with toys.
- Singing and doing number songs and action rhymes.
- Recognising and naming the shapes around me.



Our Skill for Success this term is

Resilience

Find some of our favourite nursery rhymes and songs here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-medleys/zf2792p>

Dates for your Diary:

- **Tuesday 5th September**- Autumn Term begins
- **Wednesday 11th October**- Goose Fair Non-Pupil Day
- **W/b 23rd October**- Half Term

Autumn term topics!

Our new topics this term include, 'All about me' and 'Autumn and Harvest'.

We will be using the 'Colour Monster' story to learn about emotions and explore new vocabulary. We will be learning how to draw self-portraits, sharing things about ourselves with our new friends, learning the skills to be good listeners and we will spend time talking about our families. We will also be exploring seasonal changes and learn about harvest time on the farm.



Nursery information

- Each Wednesday afternoon between 1.45-2.45, we run a Parent and Toddler Group in our 2 Year old room. No need to book, just turn up!
- Tapestry-Please continue to upload any exciting photos or videos of you at home. We are able to share these in the classroom
- We enjoy sharing information with you about your child's time at Nursery. You are always welcome to ask about their day!
- We take part in daily physical activity as well as messy play. Please ensure that your child comes to Nursery in named practical clothing and has spare clothes on their peg.
- All Nursery children have a **key person**, we all know your child, but this person will know him or her best.