



## Nursery

### Autumn Term 1 2026

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for an exciting start to your Nursery journey. We have had a lovely time getting to know the children and helping everyone settle into their new routines. I am really looking forward to all the fun, learning and adventures we will have together this term!



## Glossary

Below are the key words your child will be using in their classwork this half term.

**Talk to your child about the meaning of the new words.**

| <b>Communication,<br/>Language and Literacy</b><br><small>When talking about books use these words so<br/>children become familiar with the new vocabulary.</small> | <b>Mathematics</b> | <b>Understanding<br/>the world</b> |
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| Family                                                                                                                                                              | Colour             | Golden rules                       |
| Home                                                                                                                                                                | Number             | Daily routine                      |
| Birthday                                                                                                                                                            | Matching           | Likes and dislikes                 |
| Autumn                                                                                                                                                              | Sorting            | Happy and sad                      |
| Weather                                                                                                                                                             | Shape              | My name                            |

## **Over the next half term, your child will be**

### **Working on:**

- Settling into Nursery life and learning our daily routines.
  - Getting to know our new friends and adults.
- Enjoying lots of stories, songs, rhymes and listening games.
- Learning new vocabulary linked to our classroom and daily routines.
- Talking about feelings, friendships and the people who are special to us.
- Learning important Nursery routines, including: Hand washing, tidying up, lining up, asking to go to the toilet.
- Developing physical skills through: Outdoor play, Circle games, Dressing up
  - Funky Fingers activities
  - Dough Disco
- Making marks using different materials

## **Your child needs your help and involvement!**

### **Please get involved by:**

- Listening to your child read daily.
- Talk about numbers you see everyday e.g. door number, car registration, telephone number, price tags etc.
- Sing traditional nursery rhymes.
- Regularly look at our class page to see what your child is doing.

## **Reminders**

**Our P.E. days are Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. On these days your child can wear joggers and trainers.**

**Please make sure your child has a named water bottle available each day.**

**As we will be spending lots of time outdoors, please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather.**

**Please provide spare clothes in your child's bag, including underwear, trousers/skirt and socks, just in case they get wet or messy during the day.**

Starting Nursery is a big step for both children and parents, and we understand that it can take a little while to settle into a new routine. There may be a few tears along the way, but please don't worry — this is completely normal. We will be here to reassure, comfort and encourage your child every step of the way.

We are going to have a fantastic year together, full of learning, laughter, friendships and lots of exciting experiences!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to me or leave a message with the school office.

