

Nursery Autumn 1

Our topic this half term is...

Magical Me!



Welcome back to a new academic year 2026-2027. We are very excited to share that this year, our Nursery classes will have their own class names, just like the rest of the school. We hope the children will enjoy getting to know their new class names and developing a special sense of belonging to their class.

Morning Nursery – Gruffalo Class

Afternoon Nursery – Paddington Class

A special warm welcome to our new families joining us this term.

Key Learning

This half-term the children will get used to their new learning environment. They will begin to understand nursery rules and routines and begin to follow them with some adult guidance and support.



They will begin to make friends, express emotions and enjoy coming to Nursery.

How can you help?

Create a family photo album and discuss family members, names and relationships. Look in the mirror together and talk about eye colour, hair, facial expressions, and what makes each person unique.



Encourage independence by letting your child dress themselves, tidy up toys, or help set up table for dinner.

Please send your child with any family photos you might have to share with the rest of the nursery class.

Key Vocabulary

Nursery Rules

- ✓ To be kind.
- ✓ Take Turns and Share
- ✓ Walk inside



Vocabulary

Face – This is my face.
Hands – I wash my hands.
Feet – I walk with my feet.
Name – My name is Sam.
Family – This is my family.

Has there been any changes over the summer holiday that require your child's healthcare plans updating? If so, please speak to a staff member to update this.

If you have any questions about this topic or on how to support your child further, please speak to your child's teacher.

Literacy

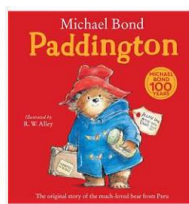
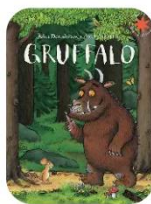
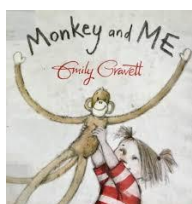
In phonics the children follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 'Foundation for Phonics' guidance to focus on daily oral blending and language development. This happens through high quality stories and rhymes.

There is lots of advice and support on the Little Wandle website

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

This half-term we are focusing on listening and attention – joining in with rhymes and poems using actions and instruments.

We share a lot of stories with the children but this half term we will be focusing on these **3** story books.



Nursery Rhymes

If you are happy and you know it...

Head, Shoulders. Knees and toes...

Everybody do this, do this...

I have ten fingers and they all belong to me...

Tommy Thumb

Here are my fingers and here are my toes...

Sung to: Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Wash, wash, wash your hands

Number Rhymes

1,2,3,4,5

5 Little Monkeys jumping on the bed

5 Little Ducks

Mathematical Development

Recite numbers first to 5 and then to 10.



Say a number name for each object they count.

Explore patterns and shapes in the environment.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Play and Stay Sessions:

Autumn 1: October 16th 2026

Morning Session: 10.15am to 11am

Afternoon Session: 2.15pm to 3pm

Autumn 2: Christmas Performance and Stay and play

December 11th 2026

More information to follow

Meet the teacher:

Thursday 6.11.2026 and Friday 7.11.2026