

Nursery Autumn 1

Our topic this half term is...

Magical Me!



Welcome back to a new academic year 2025-2026. We are very much looking forward to an Autumn term full of many varied learning adventures with lots of time outside having fun as we welcome the children back after the long summer break. An especially warm welcome goes out to those new families joining us this term. Please rest assured that we will work very closely with you regarding setting up the best possible settling in arrangements for your individual children.

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?

Look at photographs at home of who different family members are, mix in some family friends and ask if they can find certain people.



This is also an opportunity for nursery staff to build important relationships with the children and find out more about each other.

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

Key Vocabulary

Nursery Rules

- ✓ Be Kind
- ✓ Take Turns and Share
- ✓ Tidy up time



My Family

Physical areas in Nursery

Nursery Timetable

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

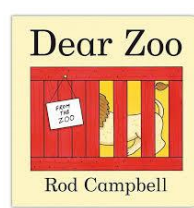
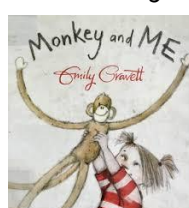
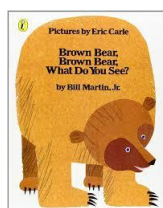
In phonics the children follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 'Foundation for Phonics' guidance to focus on daily oral blending and language development. This happens through high quality stories and rhymes.

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 15th 2025

Morning Session: 10.15am to 11am

Afternoon Session: 2.15pm to 3pm

Autumn 2: Christmas Performance and Stay and play

December 10th 2025

More information to follow

Meet the teacher:

W/b 10.11.2025

We will let you know the exact date and time by the end of this half-term.