



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1 – Week 6 – 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Wow! What a week we have had in Nursery. The children have been busy getting into the Harvest spirit, learning new songs and recognising the changes of Autumn all around. This week we looked at a pumpkin and made a list of vegetables we like to eat at home. We learnt where our vegetables come from and the important job that farmers do to keep our tummies full. Over the next couple of weeks, we hope to taste some of the yummy vegetables and maybe even some pumpkin soup!

In Literacy we have been perfecting our book handling skills whilst making predictions about our stories by using the pictures for visual clues. In Maths we have been singing our favourite counting rhymes and learning how to represent numbers with our fingers. Well done Nursery for all your hard work this week.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Nursery Team

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

This week we have been learning our Harvest Assembly song, 'Cauliflower's Fluffy'.



Numeracy

The children have been learning to use their fingers to represent numbers 1 to 5. We have been thinking of different ways to show numbers too.



Makaton Sign of the Week



Toilet

Noticeboard

October 15th - Harvest Assembly at 9am

October 20th and 22nd - Parents Evening

October 23rd - Last day of half term (normal finishing times apply)

This week we have been learning...

Story of the Week

This week we have enjoyed reading...



Literacy

In Literacy this week we have been reading another flap book. We have been trying to predict what might be under the flap before we lift it. We are perfecting our book handling skills by:

- Holding books the correct way
- Turning pages one at a time
- Lifting flaps with care.



Home Learning

Practise singing 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' at home or other counting rhymes. Can you use your fingers to represent the numbers in the rhymes?



Notice Board

Library Books

Our class library day is on Friday. Each week your child will choose their own story book for you to read together at home. Please return the library books each Friday morning so your child can choose a new book to share!



Independence Skills

We aim to teach the children to be very independent from day one, such as, opening their own lunch, zipping their coats, changing their clothes and going to the toilet.

Please ensure your child can recognise their own toileting cues and can independently go to the toilet, flush the chain and wipe themselves.

We understand that accidents will occur in school from time to time, where we can support your child. Please pack plenty of spare underwear in their school bags.



Spare Clothes

Our learning in Nursery can get very messy! Mud from our sensory kitchen, water, sand, paint and more! Please ensure to pack plenty of spare tops and bottoms. You can keep a bag of spares in nursery if you prefer. Please remember to keep topping up your child's spare clothes bag once they have had an accident.



Harvest Fruits and Vegetables

Over the next two weeks we will be tasting a variety of Harvest fruit and vegetables. Please make sure to inform Nursery staff of any allergies and ensure these are updated on Arbor too.

