



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1 – Weeks 1 and 2 – 11th September 2026

Diary Dates

PE – Nursery will be taking part in PE every Monday
Library books – Children that attend Nursery on a Friday only!
Library books will be sent home next Friday please make sure they are returned the following Friday

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful start to the school year, it has been a pleasure to get to know your children this week and they are settling into school life fantastically. The children have enjoyed playing with playdough, exploring the sand and water trays and getting to know their new environment. They have also enjoyed being physical outside, testing out the bikes and scooters and climbing the equipment.

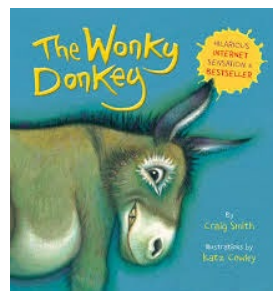
We look forward to another exciting week at nursery next week, have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team

This week we have been learning...

Story of the Week

This week we have enjoyed reading, “The Wonky Donkey”



Literacy

This week we have been singing lots of nursery rhymes and routine songs as the children settle into school.

Incy Wincy Spider



Nursery rhyme of the week

This week we have been learning the days of the week song.

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKqAblcwFOA>

Numeracy

This week we have been practicing counting our toys as we tidy up. We learnt about touching the objects as we count to help make sure we are counting correctly.



Makaton sign of the week

Makaton is a non-verbal communication strategy, similar to British Sign Language. We use Makaton in school for basic core words, such as ‘toilet’, ‘help’ etc, as well as alongside rhymes and songs. Each week the children will learn a new sign which you can practice at home.

Home Learning

Can you sing some familiar nursery rhymes together at home?



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!



Buddies

Next week we will meet our Year 5 buddies for the very first time. Reading buddies will join us in our classroom once a week to read us a story. This will continue throughout our time in Nursery.



Independent 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.



Calendar Reminders

PE Every

Library book every Tuesday and returned weekly

Welly Wednesday

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.



Lunches

Please make sure you choose your child's lunch via Arbour. It would be very helpful if you could tell your child what their lunch choice is each day so they are fully prepared.

