

Nursery – Autumn 1 2026

Literacy		Communication and Language		Maths	
This half term, we will listen to stories and discuss what is happening in these. We are going to read 'Maisy Goes to Nursery', 'When a Dragon Goes to School', 'From Head to Toe', 'Postman Bear' and 'Fox's Socks'. We will have lots of opportunities to mark make indoors and outdoors. We will play some phonics games including listening activities, copying rhythms and using instruments.		This half term, we will be listening to stories and joining in with these. We will be learning to understand a range of simple questions and answer these using sentences. We will learn new vocabulary and start to use this in our play. We will take part in small group activities to develop our speaking and understanding.		This half term we will be learning: - to count - to hold up our fingers to represent numbers up to 5 - to identify patterns and make our own repeating patterns - to understand and use some positional language e.g. in, on and under - to explore shapes in our classroom	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design	
We will support children with the transition back to Nursery after the holiday and help new children to settle in. We will be talking about what we like to play with and discussing Nursery rules and routines. Children will be supported to play alongside others as they begin to develop friendships.		We will discuss our family and who is special to us. We would really like it if you could send in a photo (more details to follow) We will go on an autumn walk to collect leaves and discuss the changes that happen during this season. We will also learn about celebrating birthdays.		We will be making, painting and creating lots of different art. We will look at colour mixing and make some autumn pictures. We will also be singing some Nursery rhymes and playing instruments.	
				Physical Development	
				We will be practising our cutting skills as well as taking part in lots of other activities to support our gross and fine motor development. We will have regular opportunities to play on the climbing frame and learn to pedal trikes and 2 wheeled bikes. We will become more independent by learning to put our own coat on.	
Important things to consider All children need to wear school uniform – please put your child's name in this We go outside to play everyday – please make sure your child is suitably dressed for this e.g. sun hat, coat Please send your child to Nursery each day with spare clothes Morning Nursery starts at 8.30am and afternoon Nursery starts at 12.15pm. Please make sure your child is on time so they don't miss important learning or disrupt the learning of other children when they arrive.					Dates for your diary: Last day of term - Thursday 22 nd October Return to school – Monday 2 nd November
How you can support your child at home: · Sing some nursery rhymes with your child · Count with your child · Read stories to your child and encourage them to talk about these · Support your child to become more independent at washing their hands, going to the toilet and putting their own coat on when getting ready to go outside					Contacting your child's teacher You can speak to your child's class teacher at the start or end of the school day or by emailing the school office who will pass on your question so the teacher can contact you.