



Half Termly News Nursery

Year group - Nursery	Term - Autumn 1	School Value - Empathy
Nursery News	Reminders	School Diary
<p>Welcome to all our new parents and children joining our Nursery this year.</p> <p>This half term we will be settling into our new class and getting to know each other.</p> <p>In Nursery we use Class Dojo as our learning journal.</p> <p>An information letter on how to sign up to Class Dojo will follow shortly.</p>	<p>Reading books and diaries need to be in school every Monday and Friday. Please ensure you are reading with your child daily and write comments in your child's orange reading record.</p> <p>Nursery library - Children will change their library books on Monday and Thursday.</p> <p>Please ensure that all items are labelled and that children bring a named water bottle to school every day. Please provide a set of spare clothes that can be left at school.</p> <p>Please send your child in shoes that they can manage themselves, such as velcro shoes.</p>	<p>4/9/25 - children are back 8-12/9/25 - Author week 26/9/25 - MacMillan Coffee 29/9/25 - Individual Photographs 2/10/25 - National Poetry Day 7/10/25 - Harvest Assembly 10/10/25 - Global Friday 14/10/25-Phonics workshop for Nursery parents 9am 17/10/25 - Flu vaccinations 21-22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 23/10/25 - Non uniform day 24/10/25 - INSET day</p>
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
Autumn listening walks around the school	<p>Stickers</p> <p>Special weekend with Fred the Bear - class bear sent home for the weekend</p>	<p>Daily reading</p> <p>Weekly challenge tasks on ClassDojo</p>



	<p>Super reader certificate for reading at home</p> <p>Star of the Week award</p>	
Subject	Key Learning and vocabulary	
PSED	Settling into our Nursery - classroom rules, learning the daily routines e.g. washing hands, snack time, tidy up, toileting etc.	
Phonics	Phonics: listening, turn taking activities and learning to distinguish between different sounds.	
Literacy	<p>Daily story time, daily singing and dancing session.</p> <p>Exploring different ways of mark making e.g. paint, chalk , pencils etc.</p> <p>Core nursery rhymes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incy Wincy Spider 2. Twinkle twinkle little star 3. Baa baa black sheep 4. Miss Polly had a dolly 5. Open shut them <p>Core books</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dear Zoo 2. Brown bear, brown bear 3. We're going on a bear hunt 	
Maths	<p>Number rhymes and songs, sorting out different items by size, colour and shape.</p> <p>Nursery rhymes that we will be learning this half term:</p> <p>'Once I caught a fish alive'</p> <p>'Five little ducks'</p> <p>'Five currant buns'</p>	



Art	Play and teach sessions - exploring different art and craft resources and learning how to use them safely.
Child initiated learning	Resources available
Physical development	Use of large equipment including climbing frame, slides, bikes and scooters.
Understanding of the world	Exploring natural resources in the garden . Going on a nature walk around the school.
Expressive art and design	Exploring a wide range of creative resources and learning how to use different tools in a safe way e.g. scissors
Enrichment tasks	<p>Websites - phonicsplay.co.uk topmarks.co.uk ictgames.com cosmickids.com</p> <p>Suggested activities Practice doing up and undoing buttons, putting on/taking off coats Play turn taking games at home Use a range of equipment at your local park Visit the library</p>
Other Messages	Please ensure children always bring a coat into school as we go outside in all weathers. Children need a pair of welly boots in school daily.

Link to the long term plans -[Nursery Long term plan-2025- 2026](#)