

Autumn Term 2025

Nursery newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to all our new children and to our returning children. Thank you very much for encouraging the children to come into the nursery independently, this is helping the children to settle well into the nursery routines. Our 'meet the teacher' session is this Friday at 9am in the school hall if you would like more information about what happens in Nursery.

Parent Partnership

If you have any immediate information to pass over for the day, please tell the staff at the gate or put a note in your child's diary. If you have any concerns or questions about your child or their progress in the nursery, please speak to Miss Barber or a member of the nursery staff at the end of the session. We will be using Tapestry to share our nursery experiences with you and please also share any exciting home experiences with us!



Experiences



We use a 'planning in the moment' approach in the nursery, reflecting the children's interests and developing children's progress in all areas of the Early Years curriculum. Children's ideas are responded to by the staff and are developed throughout the sessions. We also have some planned themes as a starting point for investigation and learning. These include Harvest, Remembrance, Autumn, and Christmas. We will also be learning about travel, our local area, towns and cities, families, animal habitats, different jobs, and people special to us through our chosen CUSP books and Jigsaw RE and PSHE units.



We will be taking a trip to Christchurch Mansion and park in the summer term. The date for this will be Tuesday 7th July and all children will be invited to come along.



We will be investigating all aspects of Phase 1 phonics in the nursery, this includes Environmental Sound Discrimination, Instrumental Sound Discrimination, Body Percussion, Sound Discrimination, Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration, Voice Sounds and Oral Blending and Segmenting. We begin to become familiar with the BugClub phonics scheme that is used throughout the school by listening to the alphabet song and starting to think about the sounds that some letters make. We promote a love of reading and the children have already visited the main school library and will take a book home each week to share with you.



The children have had fun singing some number songs and will practise counting up and backwards from 5, saying one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5 and showing 'finger numbers' up to 5. We will also be starting to sing some songs in preparation for our own Christmas nativity this year!

We will be starting PE next week on Tuesday. Please could you provide your child with a drawstring bag that contains plimsolls, red shorts and a white t-shirt. All children will experience a PE lesson at some point regardless of the days they attend. Please could earrings be removed for PE or tape provided to cover these.



The forest area will be a great space to explore and get messy! We would really appreciate it if you could provide your child with a rain suit and wellies to keep in school as we love to go outside regardless of the weather. This half term we will be visiting on a Wednesday afternoon.



We are all looking forward to an exciting term!

Thank you for all your support.

Miss Barber - Nursery Teacher

Mrs Groom- Learning support assistant Monday

Mrs Summers- Learning support assistant Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Mrs Hafiz-Leach- Higher Level Teaching Assistant covering planning times