

Learning Together Autumn 2026



This term in Nursery

A Warm Welcome from Mrs Hart and Mrs Heaton

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Nursery!
We're excited to begin a fun year of learning, growing and exploring. Thank you for all you do at home – working together makes a huge difference.

Here's an overview of what we're learning this term and how you can support your child.



Start and Finish Times

8.50am – Gate opens for morning arrival.

3.10pm – Gate opens for hometime.
Please ensure you arrive to collect your child at 3.10pm.

This term's Topics

😊 Marvellous Me!

We will explore what makes us special and unique. We will look at how we are different and the same and how we grow and change. We will talk about our Five Senses and about recognising different feelings and emotions.

🍁 Why do the Leaves Fall off the Trees?

We will discover what happens in the environment in autumn.

🕷️ What is your Favourite Nursery Rhyme?

We will sing Nursery Rhymes and focus on rhyme, rhythm and alliteration.

🎄 Why do we Celebrate? Christmas and Diwali 🪔

We will talk about different festivals and how they are celebrated by different cultures and religions.
We will also begin rehearsing our Nativity!





Weekly Routines and What to Expect



Music and Movement – Wednesdays

Children to come in uniform top with jogging bottoms / leggings and trainers (no laces).

Earrings should be removed or covered.



Outdoor Play

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes in a warm coat with hat and gloves, as we try to use our outdoor area as much as possible.



Snacks and Drinks

Snacks and drinks are provided. Waterbottles are NOT required. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 a week. Please hand to Mrs Hart or Mrs Heaton. Thank you.



Tapestry Learning Journey

We will update you on your child's learning using Tapestry. Please 'like' or comment on any observations. You are welcome to upload any photos of home activities or celebrations, so we can share these in class.



Toys

Please discourage your child from bringing small toys/cars/soft toys to Nursery as they often get lost and cause squabbles amongst friends. We do however welcome books and stories or items relevant to our current topic. Please hand in any items to myself or Mrs Heaton and we will return them once we have finished with them.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

Communication and Language

- Share stories and sing Nursery Rhymes together each day to help your child develop their vocabulary.
- Listen to and recognise sounds around us.
- Lots of speaking and listening, talking about your child's day and taking turns in conversation.
- Learn to recognise their own name.

Maths

- Sing counting and number rhymes.
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
- Subitise objects to 3. I will send more information about this soon.
- Spot numbers all around – on front doors, buses, birthday cards etc.

Physical Development

- Practise putting on coat and shoes independently and being able to problem-solve if the sleeves are inside out.
- Practise mark-making skills using a variety of equipment, including pencils, crayons and paint-brushes.
- Use playdough, threading and jigsaws and support your child using scissors.
- Encourage your child to use the toilet and wash their hands independently.



Need Anything?

Please message via the school office. We're always happy to chat about how your child is doing or ways you can help at home.

**Thank you for being part of your child's learning journey!
Mrs Hart and Mrs Heaton**