Term: Autumn 2

Pre-school newsletter

Week 1: 3.11.2026

Dear Parent's, Carers

Just like that Week 1 has been and as quick as a flash it's the end of the week. The children have arrived back into Pre-school life as if they haven't been away. It really is outstanding to see how the children's confidence is really starting to emerge and the friendships are really beginning to flourish.

We have been busy observing the changes outside to our school environment from rustling leaves, noisy trucks and the very loud and windy weather. Please can we ask you to label all hats and gloves so that the children can still enjoy playing outside every day.

Quality story

This week at Pre-School we have been listening to the story of 'Hello, Autumn'. We have been observing the environmental changes outside and have been developing our own understanding off the season Autumn.

We have also been enjoying helping Mrs Johnston to tidy up the garden by taking on the role of chief leaf sweeper.



Expressive Arts

This week we have been learning all about 'Bonfire night'. We listened to the sounds of the fireworks and feeling inspired we painted our own rocket, made some shiny fireworks uing glue and glitter.

We even learnt a new rhyme called '5 little rockets'.

Five little rockets standing in a row,
up to the sky they're ready to go.
One went whoosh and flew up high,
coloured sparks lit up the sky.

Applications for Reception 2027

Just a reminder that the applications for school places are now available online and can made through the online portal via the following link https://schoolsparentportal.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/admissions

The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2027.

Phase 1 phonics

This term Pre-school are beginning their journey into listening to instrumental sounds during our daily phonics lessons.



We will complete a range of activities to promote their confidence in being able to distinguish from one instrument to another.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th December 2026 – Christmas Stay and Play more details to follow.

Monday 14th December 2026 – Pre-school magic show- more details to follow.



Finally,

What an amazing week we have had in Pre-school. It has been so difficult to to choose our 'Stars of the Week'.

This week we have chosen ' Ryver and Griffin'. Well done everyone. We can't wait to see who it will be next.

Have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Johnston and the Pre-school team