



## Nursery Newsletter

### Friday 25th September 2026

We have had another lovely, busy week in Nursery! The children are continuing to settle well, grow in confidence and become increasingly independent within our Nursery routines. It has been lovely to see friendships developing and the children becoming more confident to share their ideas and experiences with us.

#### **Full, Full, Full of Love**

This week we have enjoyed sharing **Full, Full, Full of Love** by Trish Cooke. The story has encouraged lots of lovely conversations about **the people who are special to us and the different ways we show love, kindness and care.**

We have celebrated how **every family is unique** and talked about sharing food, spending time together and ways we can make others feel **welcome, cared for and included.** The children have also been learning new vocabulary including *family, relative, feast, prepare, share, full and empty.*

#### **Learning Through Play**

Throughout the week, the children have continued their learning in our provision. They have enjoyed **preparing and serving meals in the home corner**, setting places at the table, creating pictures of people who are special to them and using their imaginations in their play.

We have also been developing our early maths skills by exploring **full and empty**, counting objects and making sure there is **one item for each person.**

#### **Phonics**

In our **Letters and Sounds Phase 1** activities, we have been developing our listening skills. We have listened carefully to environmental sounds, explored different sounds, used **body percussion** such as clapping, stamping, tapping and patting, and joined in with **rhythm and rhyme** activities.

#### **European Day of Languages**

We have also celebrated **European Day of Languages** by learning about **France.** FR

The children have enjoyed finding out a little about France and looking at the **blue, white and red French flag.** We have had lots of fun **singing French nursery rhymes and songs** and making our own **French flags.** We also practised some simple French words, including **"Bonjour!"** and **"Au revoir!"**. The children really enjoyed hearing and trying out a different language.

#### **At Home**

This weekend, you could talk to your child about **someone who is special to them** and what makes that person special. You could also ask if they can remember how to say **hello in French – "Bonjour!"** FR

#### **Next Week**

Next week, we will be sharing **Which Food Will You Choose?** by Claire Potter. We will be exploring different foods, talking about our likes and dislikes and using lots of new vocabulary to describe **colour, shape, size and texture.**

You could help prepare your child by looking at the different fruit and vegetables you have at home or see when you go shopping and talking about their names, colours and shapes.

## Reminders

 **Water bottles:** Please make sure your child brings a **named water bottle** to Nursery each day.

 **Please label everything:** Please ensure **all clothing and belongings are clearly named**, particularly jumpers and coats. This makes it much easier for us to return lost items to the correct child.

 **Foundation Stage Fund:** Please remember our **£1 weekly Foundation Stage contribution**. Your contributions help us to provide additional resources and experiences for the children.

 **Nursery Library:** Don't forget that you can **change your child's library book** once you have enjoyed reading it together at home.

 **Photos:** Please visit the **school website** to see photographs of some of the lovely learning and activities we have been enjoying in Nursery.

**Thank you for your continued support.**  