

## Nursery Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2023

This half-term we are:



- listening to a variety of stories about settling in to school, such as 'Gus goes to School', 'The first day of School' and Autumn stories such as 'Leaf Man'.
- exploring the outdoor area looking for leaves, conkers and other signs of autumn
- settling in and learning our new nursery class routines
- learning about hand washing using the taps, soap and paper towels correctly.
- listening to sounds all around us in the classroom and outside and learning each other's names
- experimenting with lots of different ways of mark making such as sand, pencils, crayons and paint
- learning about colours and shapes
- learning and singing lots of nursery rhymes and songs
- learning to work together in our colour groups and as a whole class
- learning about ourselves and our families, the season of Autumn, and celebrations such as Harvest
- learning to co-operate, share and play nicely with others
- developing gross and fine motor skills during PE, outdoor play, dough gym.
- learning about looking after resources /toys in the classroom and tidying up.
- learning about special books and stories in R.E.
- learning about how to use tools and materials, making models

**Topics may change to reflect the interests of the children. To inspire the children, we will plan for themes.**

Please could you:

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- identify numbers with your child in the environment around them - when going for a walk, for instance and count everyday objects or toys
- practise dressing/undressing - putting coat and shoes on independently

Please put your child's name in their school uniform so we are able to identify jumpers, cardigans and coats. If your child brings a drink into school, please send in only water (no juice or flavoured water).

We will be sending WOW slips home so you can tell us about your child's learning at home, such as helping at home, learning new skills or visiting special places or people. Please return these WOW slips so we can celebrate your child's achievements on our Wonder Wall in the classroom.

**Thank you for your support. The Nursery Team** 😊 **Autumn - settling in, ourselves**