

Welcome to Nursery - The Nest

Autumn Term 2026



ENGLISH



- In Nursery children will focus on nursery rhymes using the key text 'My First Mother Goose.'
- Children will be encouraged to join in with nursery rhymes, fill in missing words and complete actions to the rhyme.
- This half term children will be listening carefully to sounds in the environment and identifying what these are.
- Children will also be creating sounds with musical instruments and body percussion.
- Children will be exposed to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books and will be encouraged to talk about their favourite parts, key characters, and events. In the second half of the term we will be looking at the book 'So Much'.



MATHS



- Children will be using numbers in play - matching, sorting, comparing objects according to size and comparing quantities using 'more' and 'fewer.'
- Children will be learning about numbers, recognising the symbol, counting objects, making marks, and using numicon and number blocks to support their understanding.



THEME



- We will be using our key texts as a stimulus to explore and share about our own lives and the lives of others, including places we live, foods we like to eat and our favourite animals. Our Geography sessions will focus on where we live, our school environment and the immediate surroundings of our school. We will then focus on our family history in our history work. Our science sessions will focus on investigating woodland creatures and their habitats, exploring the concept of nocturnal animals, and thinking about seasonal change too.



We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, discovery and achievement in Nursery!

