

Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Godley Primary School

We hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday. We are very excited to be teaching your child in the Nursery and we are really looking forward to the term and year ahead.

We can't wait to get to know your children, learn about the new routines, school life and learning through a wide variety of activities.



Phonics and Reading



This half term we will be listening carefully to sounds around us. We will be making different sounds, copying sounds and identifying sounds.

The children will be experimenting with different types of mark making in the different areas in nursery, giving meaning to their marks and beginning to recognise our name.

We will also be starting "Squiggle while you wiggle" and "Dough Disco", which teaches pre-writing skills through music and movement.

We will be listening to lots of stories, answering questions and predicting what might happen! Naming the different parts of a book.

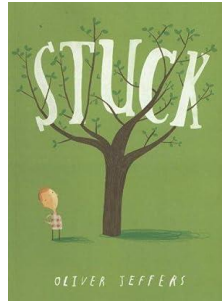
Maths

We will be using numbers in our play. We will be matching, sorting, comparing objects according to size and comparing quantities using more and fewer.

Talking and looking at simple patterns. We will be learning about numbers, recognising the symbol, counting objects, making marks, using numicon and lots of other experiences and resources including numberblocks.



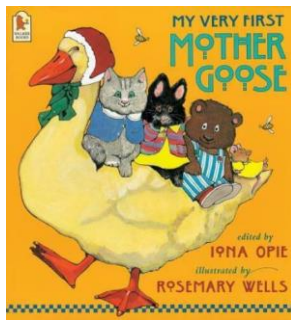
Theme Our Topics for this half term are:



Aspirations

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers. What can we do/what are we good at, what do we want to be when we grow up?

Nursery Rhymes



My First Mother Goose by Iona Opie

We will be sharing the rhymes we know, learning lots of new rhymes, filling in the missing words, acting them out, retelling them and choosing our favourites.

We have lots of exciting and creative activities for the children to take part in.

We will be thinking about:

Our bodies, naming parts, how we use them, moving in different ways, riding scooters

Our family and who is in it.

Making new friends to play with. We will be exploring the outdoors and learning about our environment too.

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills, understanding what and where questions.

Talking about our experiences.

Know there are different countries and we live in England

We will also be thinking about how we can follow instructions, choosing activities, sharing and be kind to each other.

Just a few reminders to make things easier within school

- We encourage all the children to come to Nursery in by themselves!
- Please can the children can bring in a named water bottle to use in class.
- We will be encouraging children to put their lunchboxes, bookbags and coats away when they come in in the morning.
- Please help your child by encouraging them to put on their own shoes and coats at home.
- Please can you provide wellies to stay in school, please put your child's name in.
- Please put your child's name in their clothing. Please check this regularly as ink does fade with washing.
- You can send in named slippers for your child to wear in class, if they would like to.
- We will be sending home book bags, your child will choose a book to bring home and share with you.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you and your children this year.

With Kind Regards

The Nest Team