

Autumn 2 Newsletter



Key Dates:

Parents Evening Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th November 2025
End of term is Friday 19th December at 2pm.

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are ready for an exciting new topic.

This term, we'll be exploring the concepts of "We are what we eat" alongside "Celebrations."

Our learning will take us on a journey to discover where our food comes from, how to make healthy choices, and how people around the world enjoy food in different ways. We'll also be thinking about our own favourite foods — and even trying some new ones!

To bring our topic to life, we'll be sharing some fantastic stories, including:

- A birthday
- A Gingerbread man
- How to catch a star
- A snowy day
- A thing called snow



Literacy

This term, we will be learning new letter sounds: m. o. g, c and k. We will practice these letters through various fun activities and play, such as tracing in sand, using playdough, painting, and making marks in different ways.

We will enjoy sharing lots of lovely stories together. The children will explore the stories through pictures, actions, and sounds, and will have chances to show their understanding by pointing, matching, signing, or using symbols as well as through words.



Topic – Seasons

- Our topic this term is Changing Seasons. We will explore what happens in autumn and winter, talk about how the weather changes, and notice what we see around us, such as falling leaves or frost.
- Children will use their senses to explore the world around them and take part in fun, hands-on activities linked to the seasons.

Maths

- In Maths, we will be learning all about numbers to 5 — counting, recognising numbers, and showing them in different ways.
- We will also explore shapes by looking at their sides and corners, and learning to name and sort them. Children will have fun finding shapes in the classroom and outside during play.



Art

In Art, we will explore colours, textures, and materials in lots of fun and creative ways. The children will have opportunities to paint, draw, collage, and make models using different tools and resources.

We will also make art linked to our topics, such as food and the changing seasons. The children will explore these through hands-on activities, using their senses to touch, see, and feel different materials.

Oracy

You can help your child at home by talking about:
"Nice food"
-healthy eating
-family celebrations and food

