

EYFS: Things to look forward to in the Autumn Term!



Welcome to Little Longwood

We are delighted to welcome you all to Little Longwood and hope your children will enjoy wonderful learning opportunities that support them to make excellent progress in all areas of their development.

This term we are visiting The Gruffalo Trail to enhance our curriculum. This will be on 09.10.2025. Please see the separate letter for more info.

Mathematics:

This term we are learning about maths in our environment. We are learning to match and to sort, and to notice patterns. We will be learning numbers to 5 and will be beginning to look at measurement.

Literacy:

In Nursery and Reception, we are enjoying listening to and talking about high quality text. We are using these texts to base our storytelling and mark-making on.

In Reception, we are sharing high quality texts and mark making. We are also learning our initial sounds.

Physical Development:

We are further developing our fine motor skills by using our pincer grip. We are also working on holding our pencil correctly to support making circular, horizontal and vertical lines. We are building independence in caring for our hygiene by toileting ourselves and learning the importance of washing our hands after the toilet and before eating.

Communication and Language:

We are enjoying the rhyme and rhythm of high-quality books that we enjoy.

We are learning to listen and respond appropriately to stories, songs, rhymes and our adults.

We are learning vocabulary around our feelings and emotions as well as exploring and naming features in our new classroom environments.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We are learning to make new friendships and relationships. We are further developing our vocabulary around our feelings and emotions so we can better understand these during this period of transition. We are developing our independence and a joy of school and learning.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Our artists of the term are Kandinsky and Riley. We will be looking at and recreating their artworks.

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We will be constructing on a large-scale using community play bricks, in forest school and when visiting Thorndon Wood.

Music:

Our specialist music teacher takes us on a Wednesday. We are learning a range of nursery rhymes and songs.

PE:

We are learning to hop, skip, run and balance. Our PE days are:

Reception: Wednesday

Nursery: Monday

Understanding the World:

We are learning about our families and ourselves. We are exploring the natural world around us and our seasons.

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We are learning about our culture and that of those around us. We will be learning about Christmas and the Christmas story.

We are celebrating everyone.