



Nursery Class Newsletter



Autumn 1 - 2026



We are so excited to see our friends from last year and be able to welcome our new friends into our happy nursery. Over the next few weeks, we will be having a fun time exploring and learning in our classroom. We will also be venturing outside the school as we take part in an Autumn walk towards the end of the half term.

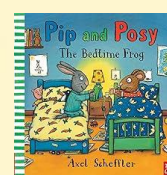
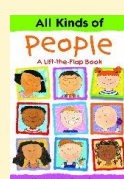
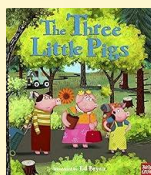
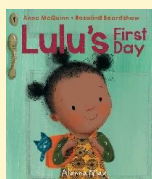
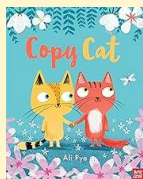
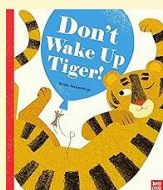


Along with exploring the interests of our children, we will be exploring the themes of:

- Autumn
- We are nursery!
- Feelings
- It's great being me!
- Family



To help us do this, we will be looking at these books, which make up our 'Super 6' books:



Over this half term, we will be developing our skills through:

Communication and Language

- Enjoying listening to longer stories and remembering much of what happens.
- Understanding a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door"

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Selecting and using activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.
- Developing their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Talking about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Physical Development

- Continuing to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Being increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Literacy

- Understanding that print has meaning.
- Understanding page sequencing when sharing a story.

Mathematics

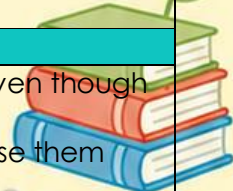
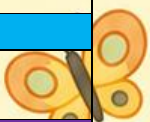
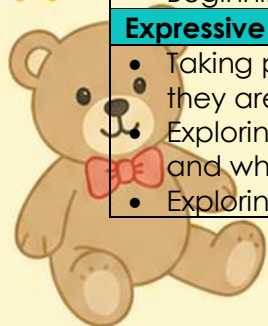
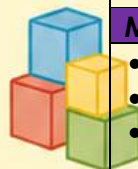
- Quickly recognising up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').
- Selecting shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc.
- Talking about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Using informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc.

Understanding the World

- Beginning to make sense of their own life-story and family's history

Expressive Arts and Design

- Taking part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
- Exploring different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Exploring colour and colour-mixing.





Some extra information:



PE

Our PE sessions this half term will be **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**. Children will NOT NEED a change of clothes for these sessions.

We will be removing shoes and socks for these sessions. To help encourage children to become independent, think carefully about the footwear you send them to school in on this day – Velcro fastenings are ideal on PE days



Snack

This half term, **snack fees are £7** and can be paid to a member of the Nursery team or via the office either in a lump sum or £1 per week. Please send snack money in cash, in a labelled envelope.



Lending Library

On Tuesday and Friday mornings, we will be placing out our Lending Library books for you to browse and select a book to borrow. This book can be returned the following Tuesday or Friday and swapped for another book for you and your child to enjoy.



Spare Clothing

All children can have an accident from time to time. Please can **all children** have a **spare set of clothing** with them **each day**, including underwear and socks.



Coats, Hats, Gloves and Playing Outside

As the weather changes children will need to have with them a **warm waterproof coat**, as well a **hat** and **gloves** every day. Please make sure that all these items have children's names added to them. During the autumn and winter months we do access our outdoor provision. We do have wet suits and wellington boots that the children can wear but children can bring their own from home and leave these on their pegs.



Jewellery

We are a very active nursery and to help keep children we ask that children do not wear jewellery of any sort including earrings. If a child has recently had their ears pierced, we ask that they have their earrings removed on PE days or they can be covered by plasters for the day. Plasters must be applied before coming to school.



Should you have any concerns or require any more information, please feel free to speak to one of our nursery team members either before or after school. Or you can also message me directly via the Class Dojo or contact our school office.



Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Routledge and the Nursery Team

