Nursery Newsletter
Autumn 2—2026/2027

Notices/Reminders

- As the weather is turning colder, please ensure that your child has a named coat in school which is suitable for wet weather.
- Please remember that we are a nut free school so please do not include any products containing nuts including spreads and satay product in lunch boxes.

Key Dates

Stay and Play (pre booked only)
Mon 23rd Nov 2.15—3pm
Tues 24th Nov 2.15—3pm
Wed 25th Nov 2.15—3pm
Thurs 26th Nov 2.15—3pm
Fri 27th Nov 10.45—11.30am

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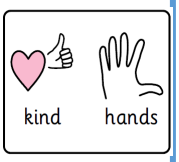
Tuesday 8th December 2.15-3pm
Thursday 10th December 2.15-3pm

Communication and Language

This half term our theme is 'Special Delivery from Storyland' and we will use the book 'The Jolly Postman' as an overarching theme. We will explore many familiar stories within this including Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will encourage retelling of these stories using actions and props. We will also encourage children to make up their own stories drawing on their own experiences .

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

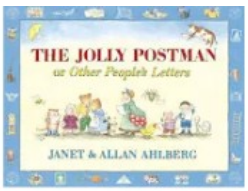
We will be continuing to learn about our school rules and thinking about ways we can show kindness. We will be talking about some of our favourite things and thinking about similarities and differences. We will use familiar stories to talk about friendship and kindness.

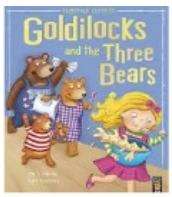


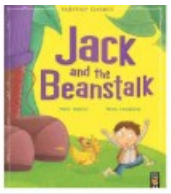
Physical Development

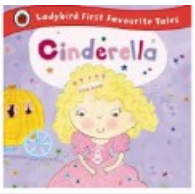
We will be learning about the importance of exercise and how we feel when we exercise. We will use large construction to build imaginative creations as well as obstacle courses for developing balancing , jumping and landing skills. We will continue to provide a range of fine motor tasks to build hand strength.

Suggested Books for Reading











Literacy

Each week we will look at different stories and the characters within them. We will continue to develop knowledge of print through our daily self registration activities and will encourage mark making for a range of purposes including letters, postcards and invitations. We will encourage talk through stories using picture prompts, repetition and props to support and develop understanding.



Mathematics

We will develop our maths skills through interactive play, stories, and rhymes, focusing closely on ordering number names from 1 to 3. We will learn to represent numbers on our fingers and looking at their hands as they count. Additionally, we will work on perceptual subitising—the ability to instantly recognise small quantities without counting.

We will also arrange blocks in various positions to develop spatial awareness. We will also introduce positional language such as 'in', 'out', 'on', 'under', 'over', and 'behind'.

Understanding the World

This half term we will look at different characters within our stories to enable us to explore different occupations. We will also be learning about the world around us and talking about changes that take place during Autumn. We will also encourage children to share their experiences of special times and events, making links to celebrations including bonfire night and Christmas.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will encourage roleplay, drawing on children's own experiences as well as those we read about. We will explore sounds through songs and the use of musical instruments. We will explore a range of objects including those linked to autumn in a range of ways using methods such as printing and collage. We will also encourage children to develop their own ideas.



What you can do to help at home

- Read stories together often to help build a love of books.
- Look at Tapestry together and encourage your child to talk about activities that they have done at Nursery
- Play games together that encourage sharing and taking turns.
- When out together, encourage children to talk to you about what they notice (sounds, smells, objects, print etc).