

Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to Nursery. We are really looking forward to the Autumn term and getting to know your child. Our newsletters throughout the school consist of a range of questions that you can use to support your child at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Themes

Our themes for the Autumn term are:

Transport & Dinosaurs.

In addition to these themes, we will be getting to know the children, and helping the children become acquainted with the Nursery team and environment.



Phonics

Are your child's listening skills improving?

Are they aware of different sounds in the environment? For example, if you go on a listening walk or have a quiet moment can they tell you, or describe, what sounds they can hear?

Literacy

Can your child join in with songs or nursery rhymes?

Does your child like listening to stories?

Can your child join in with key words or phrases?



Physical Development

Can your child build a tower independently out of Duplo, blocks etc.?

Does your child walk, run, jump and climb?

Do they have good hand and finger strength for holding and manipulating small objects? A prerequisite for writing.



Independence

Can your child think and act by themselves? For example:

- Can your child find their coat, jumper, bag, and water bottle independently? (**Please write their name on their school uniform/belongings** as this will help staff ensure they have found the correct ones).
- Is your child starting to dress and undress them self without help?
- Can your child use the toilet independently?

Mathematics

Can your child complete simple jigsaw puzzles?

Does your child know what a circle, square, triangle, and rectangle look like?

Can your child count to 10?



Jigsaw - Being me in my world

Does your child know who is in their family? And extended family?

Will your child tell you how they are feeling?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Is your child growing in confidence?

Is your child able to wait for a turn? Can they resist the impulse to grab what they want, or push their way to the front?

