



Nursery Autumn Term 1 2026

Curriculum Newsletter

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Welcome

A warm welcome to our new children and their families! The children are settling in very well. It is wonderful to see them making new friends and exploring their new learning environment. We would also like to welcome back our children who were with us last year. They have settled back into the routines with confidence and set a fantastic example to our new friends! We send out a newsletter every half term. The newsletter gives a brief overview of what the children are going to learn and key events/reminders.

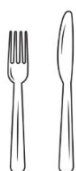
30 hour provision information

The majority of children accessing our 30 hour provision will enter Nursery via the door at the top of our blue outdoor area. There will be a member of staff there to greet and welcome the children to nursery along with recording lunches. We ask that parents wait outside at the same door to collect children at 3:30pm. These children will be known as our 'Blue Butterflies'.

Lunch times

All school dinners will need to be pre-ordered (a week in advance) via your Arbor account. Further details of how to do this can be found on the school website if needed.

You can choose from the following options each day- school dinner, brown bag or jacket potato. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, please remember to clearly **name** your child's lunch box, as we often have children with the same ones. If your child is having a meal provided by school, we will record what they have eaten and how they got on at lunch time and can pass this information on to you at collection.



Curriculum

🍁 Nursery Autumn 1: Me and My World 🍁

Our topic this term is 'Me and My World'. We will be developing our understanding of ourselves, families and friends. We look forward to getting to know your child and learning about all the things that are special to them.

We will also be focussing on our feelings and emotions and how we navigate new friendships and situations. We will also be teaching the children how to use the resources, and helping them settle into their new environment alongside supporting them with their social interactions. As the seasons change, we will begin to learn about Autumn and the seasonal changes that occur. We will also be practising our listening skills by listening to weather sounds.

We will be sharing some of favourite stories (and introducing some new ones) and singing songs daily. We have weekly singing sessions with Mr Higgins on a Friday.

How can I support my child at home?



- Support your child with recognising and putting on their coat.
- Support the development of your child's physical skills by having dance parties and using large movements to music.
- Have fun talking to your child, talk to your child about their day at Nursery. e.g. Did anything make you smile today? Talk about something they may be looking forward to.
- Share lots of stories with your child. Have fun creating different voices for the characters and encourage your child to talk about what is happening.

Clothing



please remind you that **all** clothing needs to be **named**.



If your child has inherited a jumper/cardigan from a family friend please could you cross out any old names in cardigans or jumpers to avoid confusion.

We go outside in all safe weather conditions so please ensure your child has weather appropriate attire for each session.



Water bottles

Please remember to bring a **named** drink bottle to school so your child can access it throughout their session.

Toileting

If your child is toilet training or building up their confidence using the toilet with us, please ensure they have spare pants, clothes, wipes and nappy bags in their school bag.

Many thanks.

Finally, thank you so much for your continued support. The children have all settled in so well and are making lovely friendships as they learn and play together. We can't wait to share lots of fun learning experiences with them over the year!

We add weekly posts to Tapestry about the children's learning and provide ideas about how you can support this further. Please feel free to upload your child's learning at home to Tapestry, they love to see their photos on our big board!

As always don't hesitate to speak with or contact us with any questions or concerns.

The Nursery Team