



# Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter 2022

## Meet the Team



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## Welcome to Nursery



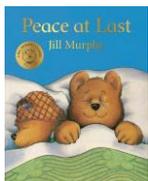
We are so excited to be welcoming your children into our Nursery and school community. It has been lovely to meet you and your children and to see them exploring their new classroom. Starting Nursery can be a tricky time for many children, but our staff are very experienced at helping children to settle quickly. Try not to worry.

The Nursery team plan exciting and engaging activities for the children which may be inside or outside. We learn outdoors in all weathers so please provide your child with a coat, wellington boots and a change of clothes.



## Topic Overview & Key Text

During the first few weeks we will be focusing on settling into our Nursery routines. We will be supporting the children to make new friends and discover which toys they like to play with.



Our key text this half term will be 'Peace at Last'. We will discover some bear paw prints in our playground. Who could have been in the playground? We will think about the character of Mr Bear and talk about how he is feeling and the different sounds he can hear around the house.

## Reading

In Autumn 1, we will be learning many different Nursery Rhymes such as, 'Twinkle, Twinkle', 'I'm a little teapot', 'Wheels on the Bus' and 'Wind the bobbin up'. Learning these rhymes will help your children grow in confidence and develop their communication.



In Nursery, story times are an important part of our day and we encourage a love of reading. If your child has a favourite story at home, please let us know!



## Homework

Starting Nursery can be a tricky time for many children. For the first few weeks, your homework is to talk to your child about their day in Nursery. What have they enjoyed? Which children have they played with? Which grown-ups did they spend time with? What did they have for their lunch?

Make sure to read a book or story with your child every evening for at least 10 minutes. Reading a bedtime story to your child is a lovely way to end the day. Please also practice the Nursery Rhymes and number songs mentioned elsewhere.

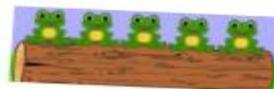
## Writing

Mark making is very important for our children. It allows them to communicate and helps them to understand their ideas or how they feel. In Nursery, the children will engage in mark making using a variety of tools; pencils, crayons or paints. We will also encourage them to use natural materials such as mud, sand or water. Also, using tools such as grass, sticks, stones and feathers is a way to help engage with mark making in an enjoyable and creative way.



## Maths

Number rhymes are a fantastic way to teach counting, and through the use of physical objects, the children can then begin to grasp the concept of 'how many'. We will practice saying numbers in order to 10, and singing the days of the week.





## Nursery Dates & Routines

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
				Green Treat

School closes for half term on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 3:15pm**

### **Key Dates**

#### **Autumn Term**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022      School Re-opens at 8:40am  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022      School Closes at 3:15pm

#### **Half Term**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022      **Staff Training Day**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022      School Re-opens at 8:40am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022      School Closes at 3:15pm



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