

# Autumn Term 1

## Nursery



Find some of our favourite nursery rhymes and songs here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-medleys/zf2792p>

Dates for your Diary:

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Autumn Term begins
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Goose Fair Non-Pupil Day
- W/C Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October- Half Term

### ALL ABOUT NURSERY...

Your child will change and develop a lot in their time at Nursery. These are just some of the things they may learn to do...

- \* Talk and listen in lots of different situations
- \* Pour my own drinks
- \* Use the toilet independently
- \* Remember to wash my hands
- \* Dress myself e.g. put on my own coat and shoes
- \* Make choices e.g. what I want to play with, what I would like to choose from the snack cafe
- \* Tell you what I have been learning
- \* To have a go at new things
- \* Not to worry if I cannot do something the first time
- \* Play with others and learn to take turns
- \* And lots more!

**Please come and talk to a member of staff if you would like to know more about our Nursery Curriculum**

### LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Listening for sounds in the environment
- Hearing rhythm and rhyme
- Free mark making with a range of materials and media
- Recognise and begin to write my name
- Looking at lots of books together
- We will explore feelings through reading 'The Colour Monster', read about Autumn and Harvest and listen to lots of Other stories



### Autumn term topics!

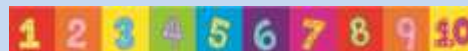
Our new topics this term include, 'All about me' and 'Autumn and Harvest'.

We will be using the 'Colour Monster' story to learn about emotions and explore new vocabulary. We will be learning how to draw self-portraits, sharing things about ourselves with our new friends, learning the skills to be good listeners and we will spend time talking about our families. We will also be exploring seasonal changes and learn about harvest time on the farm.



### Mathematics skills

- Counting to 3, then 5, then 10 and beyond!
- Recognising and drawing numbers and matching to an amount.
- Playing number games and solving number related questions with toys.
- Singing and doing number songs and action rhymes.
- Recognising and naming the shapes around me.



### How can I help my child with early reading and writing?

- Share books with them every day and talk about stories.
- Encourage them to make marks and have a go at their own writing.
- Role model reading books and writing e.g. shopping lists and cards.



Our Skill for Success this term is

## Resilience

### Nursery information

- *Tapestry-Please ensure that your account is activated so that you can see all of the pictures and observations we upload. Speak to a member of the team or the Office staff if you have any queries.*
- *We enjoy sharing information with you about your child's time at Nursery. You are always welcome to ask about their day!*
- *We take part in daily physical activity as well as messy play. Please ensure that your child comes to Nursery in named practical clothing and has spare clothes on their peg.*
- *All Nursery children have a **key person**, we all know your child, but this person will know him or her best.*
- **Please note that we are a NUT FREE school and cannot allow any items that may contain SESAME in the Nursery, due to allergies**