

# NEWS 1 – SEPTEMBER 2025: AUTUMN TERM


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Topics and Events							
WEEK	DATE	LEARNING & INTEREST FOCUS FOR STORIES, SONGS & ACTIVITIES			CELEBRATIONS / EVENTS	wk	PLANNING / PROFILES
September		TOPIC: ALL ABOUT ME					
1	2 - 5	"All About Me" Interest led play	"All About Me" Now I'm a bear I can ...	"All About Me" Now I'm a swan I can ...	Autumn term begins	1	
2	9 - 12					2	
3	16 - 19	My family is ...	My Family and Pets			3	Plan for October ...
4	23 - 26				Welcome meeting 25 <sup>th</sup>	4	

**New Parent Welcome:** On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September @ 3:00 pm. This is a meeting for all our new families – a chance to meet all the other new parents, learn about our routines and how to help you and your child get the best start at Tidbury.

**Grandparents Stay & Play – SAVE THE DATE!** This event is linked to Grandparent Day and is during the week of **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Sessions are each morning from 8:45 am to 10:15 am. Grandparents will be invited to join the bears and swans at carpet time, play time and snack time. Sorry we do not extend the invitation to new children, as this can be too unsettling. Invitations and further information to follow soon ... ☺

**TOPIC - ALL ABOUT ME:** What your child will be learning at nursery this month .... And also a few suggestions of how you can extend and support their learning at home ... Use the "signs" with your child regardless of what group they are in – we do signing with all groups at nursery.

What all the children will be thinking about and learning ...	Home learning for the cubs ...	Home learning for the bears ...	Home learning for the swans ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting to know our new group routines</li> <li>Thinking about our Golden Rules</li> <li>Building friendships and being a good buddy</li> <li>Sharing our likes and interests</li> <li>Listening to their friend's favourite songs and music.</li> <li>Finding out how we are the same and different</li> <li>Talking about our families and pets</li> </ul>	<p>Introduce Nursery phrases and signs at home: time for ... (point to watch)</p> <p><b>"snack" "nappy" change "sleep"</b></p>  <p>Snack - Point hand towards mouth as if it's food. Nappy - tap 2 fingers on each hand on hips. Sleep - place hands at side of head, close eyes.</p> <p>Encourage your child to help with tidying up at home using the phrases <b>"back in the box"</b> or <b>"back on the shelf"</b> for the different places objects go.</p> <p><b>Look at your cub buddy board</b>, get to know your new buddies names, who was at Nursery today? Look at Family photos together, <b>who's in your family?</b></p>	<p>Practice the phrases <b>"my turn" "your turn"</b> when playing to encourage turn taking and sharing.</p> <p>Introduce language around feelings with your bear to help them begin express how they are feeling through words and to help them understand how others feel when they share or don't share. <b>"Happy" "Sad" "Cross" "Excited" "Patient"</b>.</p> <p>Look at your bear buddy board, <b>who are your new friends?</b> Which friends were at Nursery today?</p> <p><b>Look at Family photos, what do you like doing together?</b> Talk about how you are the same or different as your family members.</p>	<p>Talk about Nursery and look at your buddy board together at the end of the day. <b>Can you remember who you played with today?</b> Where did you play together?</p> <p>Introduce the phrase &amp; sign <b>"put on your listening ears"</b> to encourage your swan to listen carefully to instructions at home.</p> <p>Introduce the phrases <b>"Can I have a turn please"</b> and <b>"in a minute when I've finished"</b> to continue to positively develop their turn taking language and sharing skills.</p> <p><b>Look at Family photos do you remember any special times you shared together?</b> Where did you go? What did you do? Was it close by or far away? How did you get there? Who did you meet?</p>