



Nursery Newsletter Autumn 1 Marvellous Me

A very warm welcome to all our families. It has been wonderful to see how well the children are settling into Nursery. They have made a fantastic start to the year and we are really looking forward to the year ahead.

Meet the Team

Teacher: Miss Sowden

Teaching assistant: Miss Begum



Reminders

All children need to bring a named water bottle to school each day, filled with water (no juice please).

Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name (including shoes). Thank you for your cooperation.

Children in Early Years spend a lot of time learning outside in all weathers. We would be grateful if you could provide a pair of wellies (clearly labelled, which can stay in school) and sets of spare clothes. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day.

Parent Partnerships- ClassDojo

By now, all parents and carers should have received a link to join our ClassDojo page. If you are having trouble with this, please speak to Miss Sowden.

ClassDojo is a great platform to share and celebrate the achievements of the children. We encourage you to upload your own photos and videos to your child's portfolio. The children are always very excited for us to see their photos from home, and we would love each child to share a 'family photo' that we can add to our Home Corner display.



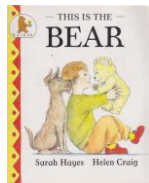
Week 3

Class Text: This is the Bear!

Author: Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig

This text introduces rhyme and there are many repetitive refrains in the story, which the children will join in with.

We will begin to think about the events within a story and have conversations about our reading preferences.



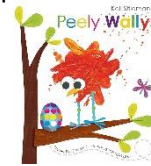
Week 4

Class Text: Peely Wally

Author: Kali Stileman

This text keeps on with the rhythmic pattern theme whilst also showcasing vibrant illustrations for the children to talk about.

We will explore paint using our fingers and hands. We will create a handprint 'Peely Wally' inspired painting.



Week 5

Class Text: Colour Me Happy Colour Me Sad

Author: Agnes Green

This text introduces children to their feelings and connects our emotions to colours.

We will become more confident using feeling words to identify how we are feeling. We will also explore paint using a paint brush.



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Week 6

Class Text: The Dot

Author: Peter H. Reynolds

This text celebrates individual creativity, reminding children art and their marks are joyful and inspirational.

We will begin to mark our names and use different media to make dotty pieces of art.



Week 7

Class Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

This well loved traditional tale explores the concept of making choices and self-reflection. It also provides opportunities for children to listen to join in with repeated refrains.

We will think about past and present: looking at old and new teddy bears.



Week 8

Class Text: Room on the Broom

Author: Julia Donaldson

Again, this is another text that introduces rhyme. We will begin to spot words that rhyme.

We will use our forest school area to create natural wands.





Supporting Communication, Language and Comprehension

We use colourful semantics cards to support the children's understanding of spoken language, narratives and questioning.

When children report on their own experiences, we use the colourful semantics cards to prompt them to answer questions more fully and with greater detail.



Maths

Our key concepts for this half term are

Comparison - Compare amounts saying "lots," "more," fewer" and "same."

Space, shape and measure – Explore and build with shapes and objects.

Counting – Hear and say number names.

Forest School

We will visit forest school on the following dates

10/9/25

24/9/25

8/10/25

22/10/25

Please ensure your child wears warm clothing and brings suitable footwear.

Welcome to our new starters

We will be embedding our routines and supporting all our children to feel safe and secure in their nursery environment.

