



October 2025

Theme: Autumn & Harvest

Colours: orange & brown

Our aims this month:

- To begin to understand the 'Golden Rules'.
- Be aware of the need for personal hygiene e.g. after toilet, when cooking, preparing food.
- Begin to put on our own coat.
- To talk about Autumn.

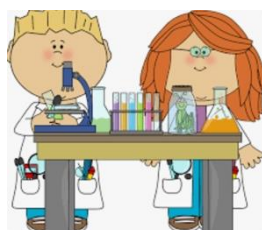
Our Golden Rules:

- We are kind and helpful.
- We listen well.
- We are gentle.
- We look after our things.
- We try hard.
- We are honest.



Little Scientists

This month we will be performing a simple test. Can we stop Incy Wincy



being washed away by the water in the drainpipe?

Key Science Vocabulary:

Minibeasts- worm, woodlouse, spider, centipede etc.

Body parts- head, body, legs, wings, Habitat, nests, webs, shelter, burrow.

Crawl, wiggle, walk, fly.

Nursery Dates:

Monday 29th September - 'Little Daffodil Week'- we will be decorating plant pots and planting daffodil bulbs.



Friday 3rd October- 'Autumn walk & seed gathering'. We will be visiting our school garden and gathering some seeds to dry and plant in springtime.

Monday 13th October- This week we will be celebrating 'National baking week'. We are looking forward to baking some treats with the children.

Friday 24th October- 'Gruffalo Day'- we will be enjoying a range of learning activities based around one of our favourite stories 'The Gruffalo'. A fun filled day making Gruffalo crumble... building a log pile house... and following footprints!

20th – 24th October: Settling in discussions will be held at the end of October- you will receive a letter during October regarding a date and time. Please speak to Mrs Daley if you need to rearrange your appointment.

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October- school closed.

Coats

We are outside in all weathers in Nursery. Please ensure your child has a coat with a hood. We would ask that you bring it **every day**... we all know how unpredictable our weather can be!



Snack/ Dinner money

Dinner: £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week)

Snack: 50p per day (£2.50 per week)
We would appreciate if parents could send this in a sealed envelope at the beginning of each week.

Mobile App

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To keep updated please download our School 'Mobile App'. Our Nursery Newsletters will no longer be printed. The app will keep you updated on events, important dates and reminders. You can download the '**School Jotter App**' from Google Play or App Store.



Nursery Rhyme Packs

Packs will go home during October. These have been developed to help support language development, fine motor skills and early mathematical experiences. We would ask that you return these to school before **Thursday** ready for the next group of eager children!

Autumn Explorers

Our 'Autumn Explorer' packs will go out over the half-term holidays. Children can keep the artwork they create at home however if they have something they would like to put in their 'Sparkle File' please feel free to send in one piece of work named. Please return packs at the beginning of November.

Big Bedtime Read- Save the date!

We will be counting down the 'sleeps' to this event with the children... an evening not to be missed! Tuesday 4th November at 6pm.



Rhymes & Songs

The Spider in the Web

Tune: The farmer wants a wife.

The spider in the web,
The spider in the web,
Spin, spin, oh watch him spin,
The spider in the web.

The spider eats a fly,
The spider eats a fly,
Spin, spin, oh watch
him spin,
The spider eats a fly.



Autumn Leaves

Autumn leaves are
falling down, falling down, falling
down. Autumn leaves are falling
down, all around me.

With a rake I gather them in,
gather them in, gather them in.
With a rake I gather them in, close
beside me.

Make a pile and then jump in, then
jump in, then jump in. Make a pile
and then jump in, it's good fun!

The Leaves are Falling Down

Tune: The farmer wants a wife.

The leaves are falling down,
The leaves are falling down,
Red, yellow, green and brown,
The leaves are falling down!

This is the Way

This is the way I touch my nose,
touch my nose, touch my nose.
This is the way I touch my nose,
when I'm at nursery school.

Touch my eyes...
Touch my head...
Touch my ears...
Touch my toes...



Grey Squirrel

Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Shake your bushy tail.
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Shake your bushy tail.
Wrinkle up your tiny nose,
Put a nut between your toes.
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Shake your bushy tail!

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow
And this is what he said.
I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a flippy, floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
I can shake my feet like that.
When all the hens were roosting
And the moon behind a cloud
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted very loud.
I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a flippy, floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
I can shake my feet like that.
I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a flippy, floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
I can shake my feet like that.

Scarecrow Scarecrow

Tune: Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around.

Scarecrow, scarecrow, turn
around.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, jump
up and down.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, arms up
high.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, wink one
eye.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, bend your
knees.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, flap in the
breeze.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, climb into
bed.
Scarecrow, scarecrow, rest your
head.

