



NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Miss Green Autumn Term 2025

BOOKS

We encourage an early love of books and reading. Your child will be taking books home to share with you. We will be reading books linked to our themes. Our **focus texts** are:



10 Little Fingers and 10 Little Toes, Owl Babies, So Much, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, We're going on a bear hunt and The Train Ride.

SONGS

Good morning/ Good afternoon song, days of the week, weather song, Head shoulders knees and toes, When I was one, If you're happy and you know it, Mary had a little lamb, Hickory dickory dock, Hey diddle diddle, Humpty dumpty, Incy wincy spider, Twinkle twinkle little star, When Santa got stuck up the chimney, We wish you a Merry Christmas



TOPICS

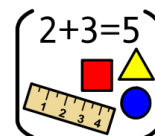
All About Me!

- Where I live
- Where I was born
- My family
- People who help us in our community
- My body



Journeys

- Places we visit
- Ways to travel including: cars, buses, trains, aeroplanes
- Faraway places
- The coldest places on Earth



MATHS

- Numbers zero to five.
- Representing numbers on fingers.
- Representing numbers with objects and matching the number.
- Months of the year.
- Days of the weeks.
- Naming and recognising 2D shapes.
- Copying and continuing repeating patterns using shapes and objects.
- Counting stomps, claps and jump to and beyond 10.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Developing communication skills is key to learning in Early Years. We will be developing children's abilities to listen and to speak through hearing lots of stories and joining in with songs and nursery rhymes. We also give the children lots of opportunities to talk. Children will be learning a range of vocabulary to support their communication.



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PHONICS

This term children will develop the fundamental skills in phonics. They will learn to clap syllables in words, hear and identify initial phonemes, read some simple phonemes and identify words that rhyme. Children will also begin writing their name and writing familiar phonemes.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The first term in Nursery is a time of transition and change for the children. We will be focusing on settling the children in. Key themes will be getting used to rules and routines in Nursery and interacting well and sharing with other children.

Through the theme "All About me", the children will be talking about themselves, their families, their friends and where we live. Through the theme "Journeys" children will explore different forms of transport and the people in the community who help us.

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The children will be learning about what makes people special to us and what we can learn from special stories.

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The children will be learning to recognise similarities and differences between each other and identify what makes them special. They learn how to be a good friend and recall others in the class by name. They will explore their feelings and learn to celebrate achievements. Children will learn the importance of keeping clean. Most importantly children will be learning about keeping their bodies safe.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will be learning all about themselves and they will be finding out the names of their body parts. They will be learning how to use the climbing equipment and to ride the bikes. They will be developing their sense of space, and finding out how to move safely inside and outside. They will be learning to develop their fine motor skills by using a range of tools safely and confidently.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be exploring different themes about the world: Me and my family; my new friends; Nursery; myself and my body. Changes in seasons - looking for signs of Autumn and Winter. We will be finding out about different celebrations and festivals: Diwali, Eid, Bonfire Night and Christmas. They will learn about a variety of transport from the past and present. The children will learn about where we live.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

The children will be developing their creative skills. Children will be given opportunities to mark make using pencils, markers and paint. They will be able to express themselves through collage materials, printing, play dough and messy play. They will develop their motor skills through cutting and sticking. Children will learn a variety of new songs and nursery rhymes. They will be exploring sounds made by instruments and making music. Children will learn to express themselves through movement through music and dance.