

AUTUMN 1 NEWS



A note from the teacher:

Welcome to a new year here in the nursery. Our focus this half term is to get the children settled into their new nursery life and routines, meet new adults and children. We are all looking forward to meeting the new children and finding out all about them.



Events



This half term is 7 weeks and 2 days. Towards end of the half term we hope to start our learning on autumn and enjoy all the festivities of this season. At the end of the half term we will be arranging our Pumpkin Party autumn event - dates and details to follow.



Reminders



Start of term: children start back on 5/9/24
End of term: 25/9/24
Voluntary contribution for snack - £1 per week.
For families week (week 4) we would like the children to bring in some photos of their family members or you can send me your photos by email.
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Learning focus



Theme focus: Marvellous Me!
The children will be encouraged to draw pictures of themselves and their families, talking about the marks they make.
The children will be learning a range of songs counting to 5 - 5 little speckled frogs, 5 little ducks, 5 current buns, 5 little apples and 5 little pumpkins. Towards the end of the term the children will be learning all about the seasonal changes in autumn, autumn colours and natural resources that we can collect and use.

Week 1 - Who are you?
Week 2 - Who are you - same and different
Week 3 - What are your favourite things?
Week 4 - Who is in your family? Where do you live?
Week 5 - What can you do with your body?
Week 6 - What colours can you see in autumn?
Week 7 - Do all pumpkins look the same?

Each week may alter depending on the children's learning, interests and seasonal changes.

