



Nursery Newsletter: Autumn Term 1, Week 5

What have we explored this week?



The children have embraced autumn this week as they enjoyed playing in an autumn themed tuff tray. Our learning was enhanced when Sophia kindly brought in some conkers from her 'bingo' walk to find autumn treasures.



Forest school brought further opportunities to enjoy the changing seasons. Having read our story of the week, This is a Home, which talks about the homes of various animals, the children spent Monday morning hunting for habitats. Whilst the teachers encouraged looking for nests or dens, the children were determined to find the home of an elephant in the undergrowth! The session was topped off with an energetic forest boogie!



Harvest Festival was a joyous occasion for the whole school. The Nursery children loved joining in with the celebrations, even having a go at singing We Plough the Fields and Scatter. Back in the Nursery there was much chatter about who brought in what! Thank you to everyone who contributed with items for our chosen charity this year, Under One Sky.



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is going out with her son

Miss Fortune is having a friend round for dinner

Miss Robertson is going to a cooking class

Miss Tsurkan is going for a bike ride with her son

Song of the week:

The Continent Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>



Book of the week:

This is a Home



Theme for the half term

All About Me



Home Learning Packs

Things to remember

- We know mornings can be tricky with morning routines and various drop offs to juggle which is why we offer a soft start in the mornings. However, please be aware on Thursday and Friday the children must be in by 8.20am in order to attend whole school assemblies. On the other three mornings the children often have specialist sessions which begin at 9am. Therefore, the children need to be at Nursery and settled prior to the sessions beginning in order to take part.
- Thank you to those families who have completed the nature walk from the Autumn Bingo and brought in nature treasures and photos. We would love to share the treasures and any photos with the class. The children love hearing about each other's weekends and it is a fantastic opportunity for your child to practise speaking in front of a group.
- Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play! **If your child does need to be changed at Nursery you are kindly reminded to bring in replacement spare clothes the next day.** While we have a few spares at Nursery, these are limited and we cannot guarantee we will have the items of clothing your child needs.
- As the weather gets colder and potentially very wet, all Nursery children need to come to school wearing a waterproof jacket or coat. We try to get the children outside each day whatever the weather. In addition the children are walking to and from the main school, which, in the recent downpours, has felt like quite a walk!
- As we continue to enjoy Forest School even though the weather is changing we ask that everyone please brings in a pair of wellies; Forest School can be very muddy!
- **A Reminder to bring a NAMED water bottle every day please. These will be returned daily.**
- **Friday is Library day. Your child will bring home a library book. Please return the book each Friday so your child can choose a new book.**
- Please note that if you child has diarrhoea or vomiting, they need to be kept at home for 48 hours. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is both NHS and school policy.

Pictures from the Week!

