

# Welcome to Nursery

We hope you enjoyed your summer break. It is lovely to see returning children, but also to meet all the new children and families.

We are amazed at how well the children are adapting to their new environment and the new routines. It has been wonderful to see the children explore the new classroom and activities, whilst showing an interest in one another. Some of the things they have enjoyed this week at Nursery include playing with the small world, painting portraits and exploring songs, rhymes and musical instruments! Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on:

- ❖ Getting to know our new friends and teachers and learning their names
- ❖ The rules and routines in our classroom/outdoor areas
- ❖ Taking responsibility for our belongings and where things belong in our environment
- ❖ Managing our toileting needs independently
- ❖ Learning how to use the Nursery resources and discovering through play

We kindly ask everybody who is able, to contribute £1 a week towards additional snacks and experiences for the children. This half term we intend on using this money to fund some autumn baking.



We use Dojo regularly to share important information, dates, photos and to communicate with each other. Please do check it regularly.

Our topic for this half term is

## “A Splash of Colour?”

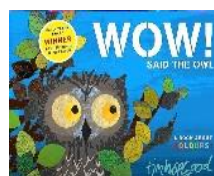
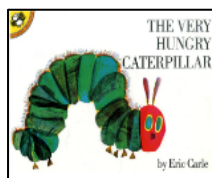
We will be learning all about ourselves, colour and Autumn.

The children will be exploring new stories each week at nursery. It would be wonderful if you could talk about these to support their learning, particularly their language skills. Please look out on Dojo on a Sunday afternoon where you will find our fortnightly book warmer and some vocabulary linked to our focus question. Please take time to share these with your child.

Weeks 1, 2 and 3:

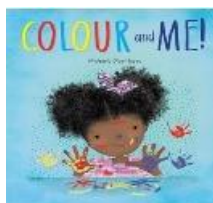
What is my favourite colour?

What colours do I know?



Weeks 4 and 5:

What happens when I mix colours?



Weeks 6 and 7

What does Autumn look like?



As your child settles into Nursery, please do let us know if your child is finding anything challenging and we will do our best to support them with this. We want all the children to feel happy and settled.



You will receive an email about Tapestry shortly with a link to activate your account - please remember to activate. This does sometimes go into your spam folder, so please check there regularly. Tapestry is an online platform we use to share your child's progress and learning journey during their time with us.

### Important Dates

26<sup>th</sup> September - European Language Day. We will be learning all about France.

29<sup>th</sup> September – Colour WOW Day. Please send your child in clothes you don't mind getting messy.

2<sup>nd</sup> October- National Poetry Day

4<sup>th</sup> ~ 31<sup>st</sup> October- Harvest festival

10<sup>th</sup> October – Hello Yellow Day (more information to follow)

TTRS Maths Day – TBC

20<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn WOW Day! Children will need their wellies and a waterproof coat in nursery for this day please.

20<sup>th</sup> October – Diwali

24<sup>th</sup> October – last day before half term

3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET day

4<sup>th</sup> November – children return to school