



Pre-School

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome Back! It's lovely to have the children back with us and also welcoming lots of new faces too. Autumn term at Preschool is always a good one, getting to know new children and making new friendships whilst exploring lots of seasonal activities! Throughout this term, the children will be getting back into the routine of preschool, exploring their feelings and emotions and talking about our families and describing our similarities and differences between each other.

Here are a few photos of the children playing since starting back!



	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
<u>Theme</u>	Families and Friendships All About Me	Amazing Animals Autumn
<u>Key Story</u>	'A Handful of Buttons' 'What About Me' 'I Like Myself' 'Daisy's Dragons'	'The Gruffalo' 'Leaves Fall Down' 'Snowball' 'Snow Bears' 'The Gruffalo's Child'
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Discussing feelings 'Happy', 'Sad', 'Angry', 'Worried' Identify different emotion spoons and flashcards	Describing textures/Sensory Tuff Trays Gruffalo Character Masks Role Play and Turn Taking
Communication & Language	Who lives in our house? Who is in our family? Sharing Family Photos	Understanding action words New Vocabulary around Autumn Topic - 'Crunchy' 'Spiky' 'Rough' 'Smooth' 'Pumpkin' 'Leaves'
Physical Development	Gross motor movements Action Songs	Moving like different animals Action Songs to explore the way our bodies move
Literacy	Nursery Rhymes Sharing stories Drawing Self Portraits	Little Wandle Phonics Introduction Re-telling core stories The Gruffalo Story Sack
Maths	Colours Matching Colours Matching Shapes	Sorting by Colours, Size and Shape Number 1 and 2, Counting and Subitising
Understanding of the World	Talking about family members and sharing family photos.	Nature Walk finding Autumn Leaves Talk about seasonal changes Explore different cultural festivals
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating self-portraits using different medias. Looking in mirrors.	Making sheep for the shepherds using cotton wool

Important Dates for Summer Term:

Parents Evening Dates -
Tuesday 17th/Thursday 19th October

Individual School Photos -
Wednesday 18th October

Two-Year Progress Checks

Our Two-year Progress Checks will be completed face to face with the parent. We will let you know when your child's two-year progress review is due and arrange a time for you to come in and complete these with your child's key worker.

Birthdays in Autumn Term

8th September - Noah
29th September - Jayden
18th October - Ada
6th November - Josie-Kay
14th November - George
22nd November - Ella
26th November - Amaya

Key Workers:

A slip will be going out to let you know your child's key worker. Most children have the same key worker as last year however there has been a few changes to ensure the groups are even. 😊