
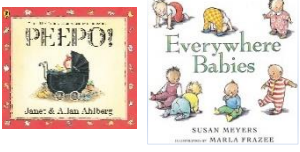

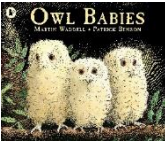
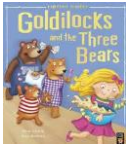
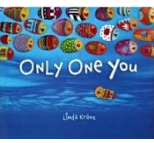



## Nursery Autumn Term 1 Overview – Ourselves

This half term we will be encouraging the children to develop a sense of self and supporting them to make friends in Nursery. The activities we have planned will help the children to settle into our nursery environment by instilling a sense of belonging to our school and familiarising them with the staff in our setting. As we move towards the end of the half term, we will celebrate harvest and learn about the seasonal changes that happen in autumn.

### **Weekly themes, examples of some of our activities and a selection of the key texts we will be sharing in Nursery:**

Welcome back		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming back previous nursery children</li> <li>• Exploring our feelings</li> <li>• Small group circle time</li> </ul>
Babies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming new starters</li> <li>• Share photographs of ourselves as babies and toddlers</li> <li>• Finding out how to look after babies</li> </ul>
Growing up		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming new starters</li> <li>• Exploring how we have grown/changed</li> <li>• Explore a range of toys from the past and present, looking at how they work and move</li> </ul>
Families		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming new starters</li> <li>• Drawing our families</li> <li>• Thinking about how families look after each other</li> <li>• Who is in our family?</li> </ul>
Being respectful		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming new starters</li> <li>• Sequence the story</li> <li>• How do our actions affect others?</li> </ul>
What makes us special		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming new starters</li> <li>• Talking about what makes us unique</li> <li>• Making pebble fish</li> </ul>
Exploring Autumn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting trees through the seasons</li> <li>• Talking about what happens and what we might see in Autumn</li> <li>• Share photographs from Autumn walks</li> <li>• Explore a variety of natural Autumn materials</li> </ul>

### **Singing familiar songs and nursery rhymes**

**Daily Phonics:** Environmental Sounds, Body Percussion, Instrumental Sounds

**Mathematics:** Number songs, colours, match, sort

**P.E:** Fundamentals

### Additional activities to enjoy with your child at home:

- Look at family photographs together and discuss who is part of your family and extended family.
- Look at baby photographs and talk about how they have grown.
- Look at any childhood photographs of parents and grandparents.
- Talk about the things you like to do together and places you like to go.
- Go on a walk around your local area and talk about what happens to trees and plants during autumn.
- Collect leaves, seeds, nuts and berries to bring into nursery to make an autumn collection.

### Vocabulary:

Explore these words together with your child. Talk about what they mean and use the words in a sentence.



mummy



daddy



brother



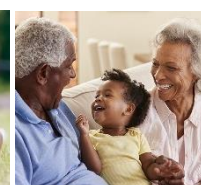
sister



family



friends



grandparents



help



rules



school



teacher



community

### Autumn Vocabulary:



acorns



autumn



season



pinecones



conkers



leaves



harvest



hedgehog



hibernate



squirrel



pumpkins

### Seesaw:

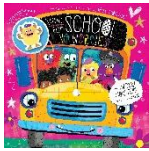
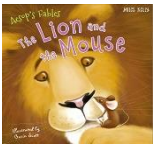


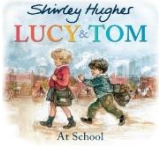


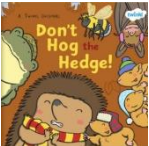
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## Reception Autumn Term 1 Overview - Our Community

This half term we will be encouraging the children to develop a sense of self and supporting them to make friends. The activities we have planned will help the children to settle into our school environment by instilling a sense of belonging to our school and familiarising them with staff they will meet beyond the Reception Team. As we move towards the end of the half term, we will celebrate harvest and go on a woodland walk to learn about the seasonal changes that happen in autumn. They will learn about birds and animals that live in the woods and how they survive as the weather gets colder.

### **Weekly themes, examples of some of our activities and a selection of the key texts we will be sharing in school:**

Starting School		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staggered starts</li> <li>Getting to know school routines and the classroom</li> <li>Circle times introducing ourselves and what we have liked so far</li> </ul>
Me		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing home books</li> <li>Speaking in small groups</li> <li>Exploring different emotions</li> </ul>
My Family		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about who lives in our house and who is in our family.</li> <li>Drawing and labelling our families</li> <li>Making photograph frames</li> </ul>
Let's Be Friends		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing similarities and differences between ourselves</li> <li>Taking part in games with our friends e.g. jigsaws</li> <li>Finding out what makes a good friend</li> <li>Friendship heart colour mixing</li> </ul>
Our School Community		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk around school to meet the staff who help us</li> <li>Thank you cards</li> <li>Exploring what school was like in the past</li> </ul>
Harvest		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sorting autumnal fruit and vegetables</li> <li>Story map of The Enormous Turnip</li> <li>Harvest time on the farm</li> <li>Pumpkin investigations</li> </ul>
Exploring Autumn	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodland walk</li> <li>Collecting natural objects</li> <li>Woodland animals and collages</li> <li>Hibernation</li> <li>Halloween crafts</li> </ul>

### **Singing familiar songs and nursery rhymes**

**Daily Phonics:** Sounds-write Units 1 - 3

**Mathematics:** Subitising and counting within 5, composition of numbers to 5, comparing sets of objects, spatial awareness

**P.E:** Fundamentals and Dance



## Additional activities to enjoy with your child at home:

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## Vocabulary:

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auntie



community



cousin



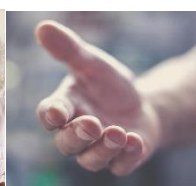
family



friends



grandparents



help



rules



school



teacher



uncle

## Autumn Vocabulary:



acorns



autumn



badger



blackberries



conkers



fox



harvest



hedgehog



hibernate



leaves



pine cones



pumpkins



season



spider



squirrel



woodland  
animal



woodland

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