Nursery Bulletin
Friday 11th September 2026

Theme for the week – Settling in

Welcome parents!

The children have settled in so well this week learning new routines and finding their way around the nursery class. I have been so impressed with how quickly the new children have adapted to coming into school each day, and the existing nursery children have adapted to having new friends in the class. There is already a super sense of belonging.

Each Friday, I will send out a bulletin detailing our learning for the week which will enable you to talk to your child about what happened at nursery. This week, I am printing a bulletin for you but from next week (Friday 18th September), you will find the bulletin on our class page of the website (under Weekly Bulletins) and on Tapestry. Please let me know if you are having problems accessing Tapestry.

If you have any questions about anything, please do write a note in your child's link book or email the office. I cannot always check Tapestry daily but I do check link books and emails so anything emailed to the office will be forwarded to me from Mrs Graham, and in that way, I can respond in a timely way or speak to you briefly in the morning / at the end of the day.

Reminders and requests

- We ask children not to play on the equipment in the KS1 playground before and after school. Your co-operation with this would be greatly appreciated.
- When you are waiting for the nursery gate to open, please wait outside of the KS1 playground as the gate may get locked before the nursery gate opens.
- Please make sure all clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes and book bags are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please bring a book bag rather than a backpack as these are quite bulky on the children's pegs. If you provide a bag with a change of clothes in to leave in the class, make sure that this is not too big.
- Remember to check your child's book bag daily for letters and messages in link books.
- Please bring in a pair of wellington boots for outdoor learning as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.
- Now that the weather is becoming more unsettled, ensure that your child also has a coat in school with them.
- Remember that PE will be on a Monday so your child needs to come to school wearing their school PE T-shirt and shorts (or joggers when it is cold), trainers and their school jumper or cardigan.
- If you have any carrier bags at home that you don't need, we would really appreciate them for sending home wet clothes.
- We are going to the farm on 20th October from 9.15 – 10.30am. Please let us know if you can come with us by writing a note in the link book.

Our learning this week

This week we have been getting to know each other and the layout of the classroom and outdoor area. The children have been learning to respond to "Are you listening?" when it's time to stop and listen by saying "Yes we are!" We have been playing 'Sandy Girl', other circle games and singing 'Ickety Pickety Bumblebee' to help the children begin to learn each other's names.

The children listened to a story about starting school and chose some books from the bookshelf. Their favourite one was 'Shark in the Park' by Nick Sharratt! The children have decorated their own hot air balloon ready to help them find their Busy Fingers activity on Monday. They also helped me to plant some lavender and heather in our nature area.

In their child-initiated learning the children have loved playing in the sand and mud kitchen; washing the babies and clothes in the water tray; using the paintbrushes, rollers and water to decorate outside; painting pictures; dressing up; playing in the role play house and making birthday cakes with the playdough among other things! See below, on Tapestry and on the class web page for photos!

Next week

Next week we will be thinking about ourselves and our names.
We will be reading the books 'I Love Me' by Marvyn Harrison and 'From Head to Toe' by Eric Carle. The children will think about what they can do, what they love about themselves and what their name looks like.

Home Learning ideas to support your child's early development:

- Reading – see the "Recommended Reads for Preschool and Nursery" book list.
- The 'NHS Best Start in Life' website has ideas for having everyday conversations, playing and reading with your child.
  Learning conversations: 3 to 5 years - Best Start in Life - NHS
- The BBC's Tiny Happy People and the National Literacy Trust's Family Zone
- NSPCC Online Safety for under 5s

It has been a fantastic first week and thank you for your support on helping your child to settle.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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