Nursery Bulletin
Friday 18th September 2026

Theme for the week – Me and My Name

We've had a lovely week in Nursery! The children are growing in confidence and are gradually becoming more independent and getting ever more familiar with the routines of the day.

Our learning this week

The children have been coming in and finding their named apple to put on the apple tree and then finding their balloon to do their morning 'Busy Fingers' activities.

This week we have been thinking about how we can be happy and safe in Nursery. We have talked about using our listening eyes and ears on the carpet, using kind hands with our friends, saying please and thank you, looking after the classroom and remembering to "choose it, use it, put it away!" when we play with the toys.

The children have been using their name card to recognise their name and look at the letter it begins with. They then used pens to decorate and draw a face on a body outline that had their initial letter on it. We also read the stories 'From Head to Toe' by Eric Carle and 'I Love Me' by Marvyn Harrison. The children talked about what they can do and what they love about themselves.

In our maths activities we looked at large and small collections of objects and used the language 'lots' and 'a few' to describe the collections. We also went into the big KS1 playground to use the bikes, cars and scooters. Finally we sang lots of name songs, action songs and played various listening games.

In their child-initiated learning the children have loved exploring the indoors and outdoors. They helped each other make a bug hotel in the nature area, made pancakes and pizza in the mud kitchen, made ice creams and lollies with the playdough and used the bamboo as instruments while singing a song!

Next week

Next week we will be learning about our bodies. We will be reading 'The Body' and 'Funnybones' to learn about the different parts of the body. Cian has been really interested in 'The Gruffalo' so we will also link some activities to this.

Reminders and Requests

- Wednesday 23rd September – Phonics workshop 6pm – 7pm
- Friday 25th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30am - 9.30am
- If you are able to help on our visit to the farm on Tuesday 20th October from 9.15am – 10.30am please let us know as soon as possible via the link book.
- Please make sure you cut grapes, olives and other similar foods into halves or quarters before they go in your child's lunchbox.
- If you would like to come in and read a story to the class please let us know by putting a note in the link book. The children love to have visitors!

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team







