

Dear Parents and Carers...

We have been busy developing our indoor provision. Each Nursery classroom now has a cosy book corner, home corner, creative and messy play area, calm corner, message centre and small world and construction area.



One of our key aims is to increase the children's independence so all of our resources are on display and easier for the children to access.



Through play in our new classrooms we aim to follow children's ideas and interests as well as support development of your children's social skills, speech and language and more...

The children have quickly settled back into Nursery and are already confident to play in our new areas.



Keep posted on our adventures by visiting our website page: <https://www.wordsworthprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Nursery&pid=202>

From all of the Nursery Team

PE

The children at Nursery are having PE every Friday. It would be great if your child could wear trainers on this day.



Key theme: Childhood in Autumn



Our key theme for the year is childhood. We aim for every child to have fun, playful and memorable experiences for every season.

For the next few months our key theme is Autumn.

Dates for your diary

First day of term: 3rd September

Stay and Play: Wednesday the 9th of October 11am and 2.40pm

Half Term: 28th of October to the 1st of November

Last day of the autumn term: Friday 13th December

Visitors

We will be having Guest Readers coming to join us in Story Time. We are hoping to arrange for the local PCSO and someone from the library to visit us. Watch this space!

Don't forget...

The Autumn weather is arriving! Please do not forget to send your child into Nursery with a labelled coat.



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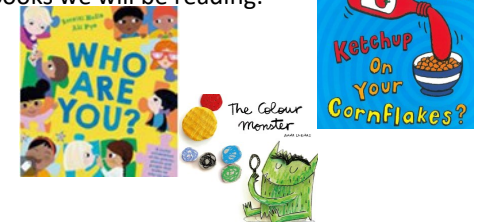
Please sign up and complete your Nursery in a Box registration forms. We are now adding observations to your child's journey.



Key Experiences

- Talking about ourselves and our families.
- Joining in and talk about celebrations like Harvest, Halloween and Diwali.
- Enjoying mark making and drawing.
- Playing with autumn leaves and other natural objects like fir cones and conkers. Talking about their colours, shapes and sizes.
- Enjoy the Autumn weather, play in the rain, running and jumping in puddles and make kites to fly in the wind.
- Have first visits to the school hall and school library.








Books we will be reading:



Rhymes we will be singing:

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Humpty Dumpty
Wind the Bobbin Up
Pat a cake

Words we are learning

	red		leaf
	yellow		conker
	orange		fir cone
	Brown		autumn
	Green		pumpkin
	rain		twig
	wind		acorn

5 ways to help your child at home

1 Go on an Autumn Walk to the park or down the street.
What can you see? What can you find?



2 Collect some autumn objects like different colour leaves. Can you sort them? Make a picture with them? You could even collect different leaves on a stick.



3 Get mark making! Make marks on paper with pencils and crayons or in the mud with a stick. You can even use your finger on a misty window.



4 Go to the local library and look at books together. On Wednesday mornings they offer free Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions.
<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries/find-library/shirley-library/>



5 Look at our 'What we are doing at Nursery' observation for more links to rhymes and stories to sing and watch at home.

