

Nursery Newsletter - Autumn 2 2025

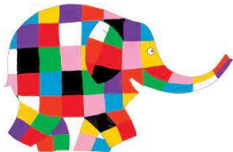
We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. We have a very busy term to look forward to whilst looking at some of our favourite stories. Thank you to everyone who signed up for our parent consultations before half term, I hope they were informative. Myself and Miss Hughes really enjoyed speaking with you all. If you have not yet had an appointment, please see Miss Bancroft to arrange a time.

On the back of our newsletter, I have added some words linked to our weekly topics that we hope you will find useful.



ROOM ON THE BROOM

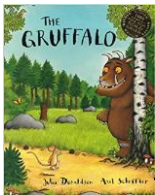
This week we will be using the puppets to retell the story of Room on the Broom, decorating our own wands using different materials and using our fine motor skills to manipulate playdough into different shapes.



ELMER

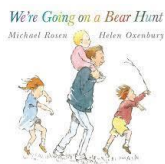
We will begin our week of learning by listening to the story of Elmer and creating our own large Elmer by using lots of coloured squares to collage.

We will also be using the paint to participate in colour mixing.



THE GRUFFALO

During this week the children will become familiar with the Gruffalo story and have the opportunity to explore the different animal homes. We will be going on a Gruffalo hunt in the garden whilst retelling the story looking for animal tracks and homes.



WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

When the children come into the nursery they will be greeted by a bear cave which we will be exploring.

We will share the story together and later in the week retell the story by exploring the different elements using our feet.



STICK MAN

During this week of learning we will be looking at the story of Stick man. The children will make their own stick man character and decorate him with clothes, create and use our own stick paintbrushes & ordering different sticks into height order.



CHRISTMAS

Over the two weeks we will be talking about our family's traditions and how we celebrate Christmas.

The children will have the chance to explore how different countries celebrate Christmas and saying Merry Christmas in our home languages.

We will also be creating our own Christmas cards, calendars and performing our Christmas play to all parents.

INFORMATION

SHOES

Please could all parents ensure their children are wearing **Velcro shoes only** as we encourage them to be independent in taking off and putting on their own shoes.

Could we please ask for children to come to nursery in indoor shoes and have a pair of wellies left here that they can change into.

COLD AND WET WEATHER

With the cold weather on the way could we please ask children to be well equipped for the cold weather and that all items of clothing are **clearly marked with your child's name**.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

During the week of 8th December the children will be participating in a Christmas Nativity play. Practising of the songs has already begun and soon we will be ready to share with you what costumes are needed to be brought into Nursery.

Thank you as always for your support.


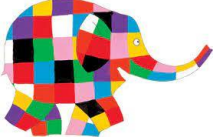
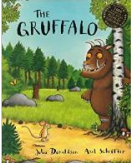
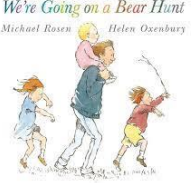


NURSERY RESOURCES

To enrich our learning environment we are always looking for resources to maximise the learning. If you have any spare baby clothes, bottles or equipment you no longer need, we would be grateful to make use of these in our home corner.

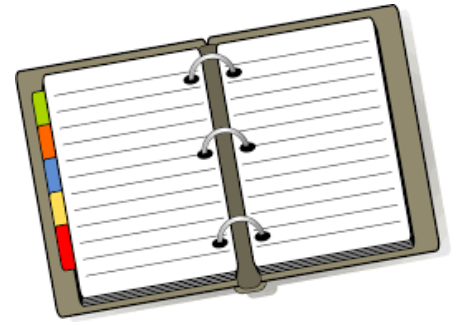
We are also looking to expand our role play area with different packaging from different countries. If you have anything that displays different languages or cultures could you please bring them in for us to explore.

If you are celebrating a special occasion please do let us know as we love to learn about different cultures and religions

Word aware

	Everyday words	Really useful words	Topic specific words
Room on the broom 	witch cat dog bird frog	broom bow hat long hair	ginger plait whoosh chips broomstick
Elmer	red yellow blue green	elephant	jungle 
The Gruffalo	mouse owl snake fox 	deep dark wood stroll	The Gruffalo owl ice cream scrambled snake roasted fox gruffalo crumble
We're going on a bear hunt	bear cave girl boy 	over under through	swishy swashy splish splosh squelch squerch wooo hoooo stumble trip tip toe
Stick man	dog swan river 	family chimney sandcastle pooh stick flag nest	Stick man family tree stick lady love
Christmas	presents lights tree decorations food	family shepherds kings turkey brussel sprouts Christmas crackers	Santa reindeers elf carols nativity Jesus 

Dates for your diary



Tues 11th November - Individual Photos

Weds 12th November - Individual Photos

Sunday 30th November - PTA Panto – Aladdin

W/C 2nd December – Stay, play and learn sessions. Please see information below.

W/C 8th December - School Christmas Productions – more details to follow

Weds 17th December - Nursery & Reception PTA Party

Fri 19th December - End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm
Nursery

Mon 22nd Dec – 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays

Mon 5th January - Children return to school

Stay, play and learn sessions.

During the week of 2nd December we would like to invite you to join your child in a fun and informative session where you will experience the learning within the nursery class.

Due to space within the class, we are only able to welcome **one** parent per child and unfortunately unable to accommodate siblings.

We will be hosting another session in the Spring term.

Dates and times are as follows

Hedgehogs

Monday 2nd 9:00 - 10:00

Tuesday 3rd 9:00 - 10:00

Wednesday 4th 9:00 - 10:00

Rabbits

Wednesday 4th 1:00 - 2:00

Thursday 5th 9:00 - 10:00

Friday 6th 9:00 - 10:00

Sign up sheets will be available through the school review and sent to your email.

We look forward to welcoming you into class soon.