

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to any new families that joined this week! All the children have settled really well and are becoming more independent and confident by the day.

We have enjoyed a variety of weather and the tortoises particularly enjoyed the moments of sunshine where they were able to sunbathe in the nursery garden. The children enjoyed searching for weeds for them to eat!

We have been using our new kitchens and the children have enjoyed making flapjacks and bread. We have used our maths knowledge when weighing ingredients and counting raisins.

Thank you for everyone who sent in family photos – the children loved sharing them with their groups and they helped as a prompt when they were drawing their families. No worries if you didn't bring one in this week as we will be continuing this next week too.

Next week the children will be going on a local walk and will be looking for signs that autumn is here. This will be done in small groups and there's a chance that this will need to continue into the following week to try and ensure everyone gets a chance to take part.

Thank you all for all your help during the settling-in period and for your patience when adjusting to new routines and systems.

Yours sincerely,

Harriet Rose

Next Week's Learning

Maths

2-Year-Olds

Chanting numbers to 5.

3-Year-Olds

To know that the last number counted is the total.

Reading

2-Year-Olds

To listen to stories with interest and recall.

3-Year-Olds

To understand meanings of new words and phrases.

Phonics

2-Year-Olds

To tune into sounds

3-Year-Olds

To hear initial sounds

Expressive Arts and Design

2-Year-Olds

Exploring materials

3-Year-Olds

Exploring Materials and Texture

Understanding the World

2-Year-Olds

My wider family

3-Year-Olds

People and their role in society

Physical Development

2-Year-Olds

To run and jump and navigate obstacle course

3-Year-Olds

To crawl and manoeuvre through spaces

To develop dominant hand

PSED

2-Year-Olds

Managing transitions

3-Year-Olds

Gentle hands – managing conflict.

Communication and Language

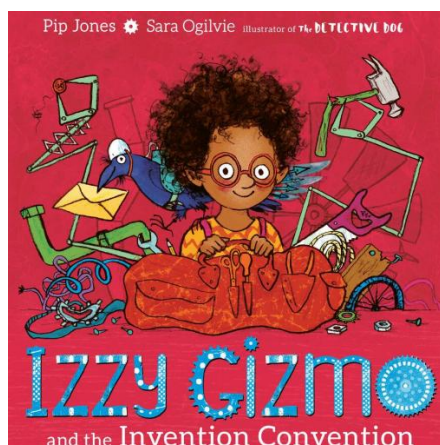
2-Year-Olds

To follow instructions

3-Year-Olds

To contribute to problem solving discussions

Next Week's Book of the Week





Sharon and Phil, our 'wellbeing' tortoises have been enjoying the sunshine and have been working hard to help new children settle into the nursery – they have enjoyed lots of weeds and cucumber.



We have been exploring primary and secondary colours and what happens when we mix colours. We have also ordered some new aprons as we are running low so appologies for any paint-y children!





We made bread and talked about the different ingredients and where flour comes from. This prompted us to think about the role that farmers play and how they help society.





We have been developing our gross motor skills and our upper body strength. We have been very impressed with the

Communication Strategy

To keep communication structured and easy to follow, we will be following this weekly schedule:

Monday: Office updates on upcoming events and diary dates.

Tuesday: Class teacher reminders (e.g. trips, learning resources) for following week.

Wednesday: Updates from Leadership – changes to policies etc.

Friday: Newsletter and office communications (e.g. payment reminders)

Diary Dates



2025-2026 DIARY DATES AUTUMN

1st September - INSET Day
 2nd September - INSET Day
 3rd September - Children return
 6th September - Coffee Morning (9:00am-10:00am)
 12th September - Charity Event - Dahlicious Roald Dahl Day (children dress as a Roald Dahl book character or wear yellow, £1 donation for Roald Dahl's Charity)
 19th September - Charity Event - Jeans for Genes (Children wear jeans and bring £1 to support charity)
 25th September - Campfire breakfast with parents welcome (9:30am - 10:30am and 12:45pm - 1:45pm)
 26th September - Charity event - MacMillan (Bring donations of cakes for a cake sale – after school event)
 Ongoing - one page profile meetings with parents (SEND children only)
 10th October - Coffee Morning (9:00am-10:00am)
 13th October - Harvest Collection
 20th October - Divali crafts with parents (9:30am - 10:30am)
 23rd October - Charity event - Wear it Pink – fundraising for breast cancer awareness. Bring in £1 donation for this worthy cause.
 23rd October - Parents Evening (3.35pm-7:30pm)
 23rd October - Children break up for half term
 24th October - INSET Day

27/10/25 - 03/11/2025 - Half Term Week

3rd November - Children return
 7th November - Bonfire Evening 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 14th Charity Event - Children in need
 21st November - Coffee Morning (9:00am-10:00am)
 26th November - Acacia Governing Body meeting
 28th November - Campfire breakfast with parents welcome (9:30am - 10:30am and 12:45pm - 1:45pm)
 6th December - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)
 5th December - Acacia Christmas Fayre (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
 11th December - Christmas Jumper day
 15th December - Report cards out
 15th December - Nursery Nativity – (11:00-11:30am & 2:00-2:30pm parents welcome)
 19th Last day of school.

22/12/25 - 05/01/26 Christmas Holidays