

General

Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back to a new term and an especially warm welcome to all the children and families joining our Pre-School, we're so pleased to have you with us. We're also delighted to welcome Rachel, our new Pre-School teacher.

We're looking forward to a fun, happy and engaging term filled with lots of hands-on learning, stories, songs and imaginative play. Through these experiences, the children will have lots of opportunities to develop their confidence, independence, friendships and love of learning.

As we'll be spending lots of time outdoors, enjoying the Autumnal weather, please ensure your child brings a clearly named coat and a pair of named wellies to keep at school. We also ask that each child has a clearly named spare set of clothes in their bag, as our activities can sometimes get a little messy or wet! Here's to a happy and exciting term ahead!

Kind regards,

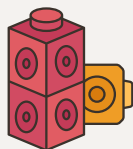
Lauren Pomeroy and Rachel Ravzi (Pre-School Teachers)

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Maths

We are exploring early maths skills through fun, hands-on activities. Children will practise subitising to 3, recognising small quantities without counting. We'll explore more than and fewer than using real objects and continue to develop confidence in hearing, saying and ordering number names. Children will also create and explore repeating patterns using colours, shapes and actions.



English Literacy

This Autumn term in Literacy, Pre-School's focus includes exploring the stories "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson and "Elmer" by David McKee. Through these engaging tales children will develop their listening and comprehension skills, join in with repetitive phrases and rhymes, and expand their vocabulary. We will also encourage storytelling, role play and mark-making activities inspired by the characters and themes, helping to build early language and literacy skills in a fun and imaginative way.

Library

This term, we will continue to take the children to our school library, where they will have the opportunity to explore a wonderful range of books and choose a book to bring home.

Each child will have a designated library day and they will visit the library in a small group once a week. This will give them the opportunity to return their current book and choose a new one each week.

Please ensure your child's library book is in their book bag every day they attend Pre-School, so that it is available when it is their library day.

We hope the children enjoy choosing their books and sharing lots of lovely stories at home with you!

Theme

This Autumn term in Pre-School, we are starting our "All About Me" topic. We will be exploring who we are, our families, feelings and what makes each of us unique. The children will learn about their emotions, friendships and special celebrations that are important to them and their families. This fun and engaging topic helps children develop confidence, build relationships and appreciate diversity in our community.

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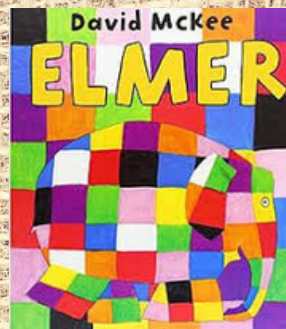
Tuff trays to try at home!



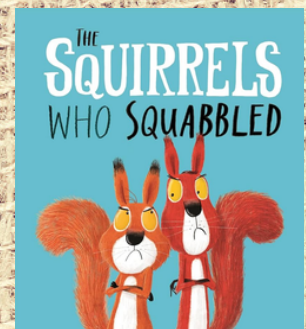
Here are some books and nursery rhymes which we will be sharing in Pre-School this term, it would be lovely if you are able to share these with your child at home.



Room on the Broom
by Julia Donaldson



Elmer
by David McKee



The Squirrels who
Squabbled
by Rachel Bright

Nursery Rhymes

Hop Little Bunnies - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRjsyzbvqsc>

Incy Wincy Spider - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjGPmnuAaIY>

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_1-TrP9jwA

The Wheels on the Bus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NXZnhLCzJo>