

# Nursery

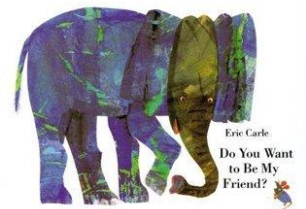
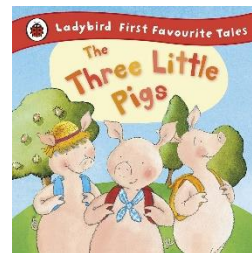
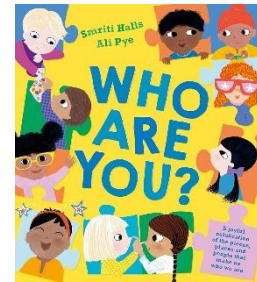
## Autumn Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

We have enjoyed welcoming our children back into Nursery and meeting our new starters. We are looking forward to another great academic year!

This half term our topic is 'Me and My World'. Over the course of this half term we will be focusing on getting to know all of the children, spending lots of time talking about our families, where we live, our likes and dislikes and our similarities and differences.

We will be looking at a selection of books to support our learning about ourselves, our feelings and how we can be a good friend. Our books for this half term are Who Are You? by Smriti Halls, The Colour Monster by Anna Lenas, The Three Little Pigs, and Do You Want to be my Friend? by Eric Carle.



### Literacy and Phonics

In our Phonics groups we will begin to build on our listening and attention skills, tuning in to the sounds we can hear around us, and replicating rhythms and rhyme. We will be taking part in lots of activities around listening for sounds in our environment, and the sounds which different instruments make. For more information about Phase 1 Phonics in Nursery please visit the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI\\_I4vMLYVc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI_I4vMLYVc)

### Maths

Through daily maths group times, carpet time activities, and during their play the children will be exploring a variety of mathematical concepts.

This half term we will be focusing on counting and number rhymes, and matching and sorting colours. The children will explore numbers from 0 to 5 and identify simple patterns through colour.



### 'Stay and Play' sessions

Throughout the year we will be holding a number of 'stay and play' sessions where family members will be invited into Nursery to explore the environment with the children. This will be a great opportunity to join your child in exploring their interests and their favourite activities, and ask any questions you might have. Further information to follow!