



Newsletter September 2026

Welcome Back!

A big welcome back to all our wonderful children and families! We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed making lots of special memories together.

It has been so lovely welcoming the children back for a brand-new term, as well as getting to know our new friends. The children have been busy settling into their routines, exploring their new environment, making friendships and enjoying lots of fun and exciting activities.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term filled with learning, laughter, adventures and lots of wonderful memories!

Reminder to Parents

Please remember that we cannot allow you in before your child's session time due to staff ratios. Some staff start at different times, and it can get rather busy in the rooms, especially when mealtimes are being cleared away. Please ensure you collect your child at the correct finish time, or a late collection fee will be applied.

Please can we make sure your child has enough spare clothes, underwear, trousers, tops, socks etc. Especially if they are potty training.

As the weather is beginning to change, please can you make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for all weather occasions.

Upcoming events

1st Oct - Acorns Autumn Walk

2nd Oct - Grandparents coffee morning

5th Oct - Space Week

12th Oct - Nocturnal Animals Week

19th Oct - Halloween Craft Week

26th Oct - Halloween Craft Week

30th Oct - Ugly Bugs Ball/Fancy Dress

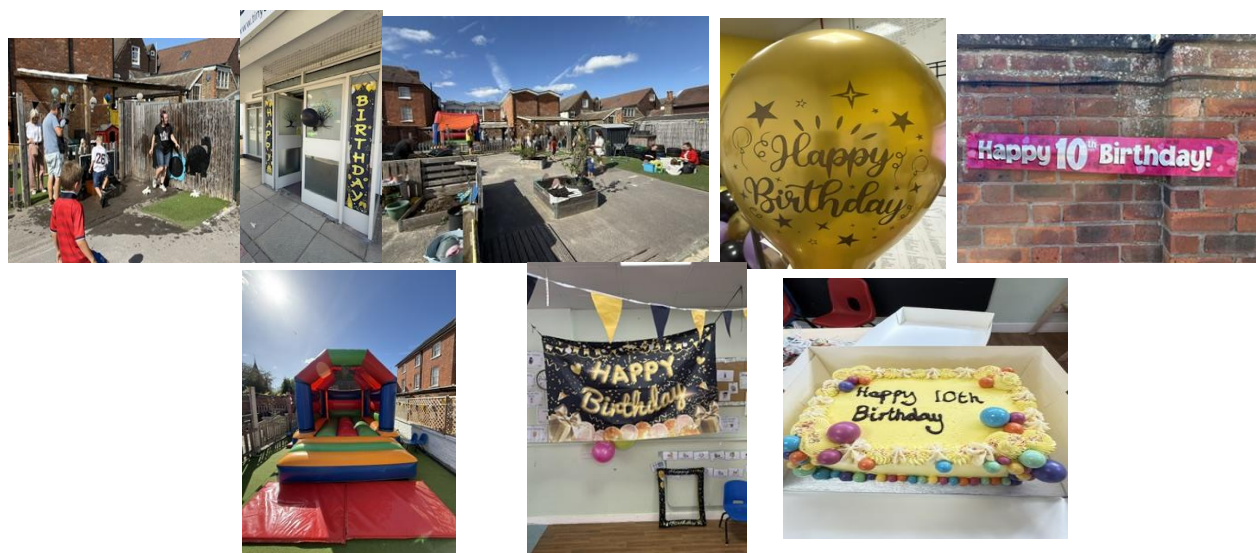
All our activities that the children do are linked to the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Years). The EYFS is the curriculum that the practitioners follow and use as guidance for the children's developmental milestones. It allows the practitioners to plan activities and track the children's development.

The nursery turns 10 years old.

On the 5th September the nursery celebrated a big milestone and turned 10!

A big thank you to all parent, children (current and old) that attended and all staff. It was a beautiful day as the sun was shining.

Here's to another 10 years!

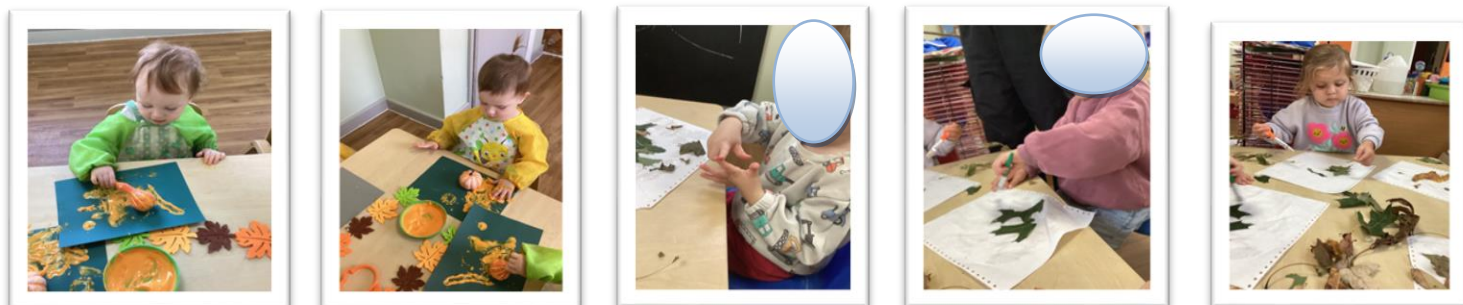


Autumn Crafts

This week we have been exploring the changes that autumn brings to our environment. During our nature walks, we collected and observed autumn treasures such as colourful leaves, noticing how the world around us looks and feels different now compared with summer.

We used the leaves we found to create prints, patterns and marks, exploring different shapes, colours and textures. These activities supported Understanding the World as we noticed seasonal changes and explored the natural environment, while also developing Expressive Arts and Design through experimenting with colour, pattern and materials. Our mark-making also encouraged Physical Development as the children developed their fine-motor control and coordination.

It has been a lovely week of getting creative and enjoying the beauty of autumn!



We are all Different Week

The children made masks, created self-portraits and discussed what they look like. These activities gave us opportunities to notice similarities and differences and celebrate what makes each of us unique.

Creating their artwork supported Expressive Arts and Design and fine-motor skills, while our conversations supported Communication and Language and Personal, Social and Emotional Development.



Recycling Week

We talked about different items that can be recycled and discussed what can and cannot be recycled. The children took part in recycling activities and visited the clothes recycling bins, helping them connect our conversations with recycling in the local community.

These experiences supported Understanding the World by exploring how we can care for our environment, alongside Communication and Language as the children shared ideas and talked about different items.



All About Me and Teddy Bears Picnic

We had lots of fun during All About Me Week! The children enjoyed talking about themselves, their families, likes, dislikes and feelings, while celebrating what makes each of us unique.

The children also enjoyed a picnic and read stories with their favourite teddy bears. Sharing stories supported their listening and language skills and encouraged an enjoyment of books.

These experiences supported Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication and Language through sharing, chatting and making new friendships, with opportunities to build confidence and self-esteem.

A wonderful week of celebrating being me!



Harvest Week

The children explored harvest activities and created a harvest basket for the donations to be taken to Edenbridge Food Bank. They also enjoyed printing with different vegetables and making patterns.

Vegetable printing supported Expressive Arts and Design through exploring shapes and marks, while pattern making supported Mathematics. Preparing the donation basket linked to Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Understanding the World through helping others in our community.

Thank you to our families for their donations!

