



## **Pre-School Curriculum Newsletter**

### **Autumn Term (Second Half) 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Learning Theme – All About Me**

This half term, we'll be focusing on Transport and Journeys. As part of this we will use conversation to reflect on the children's individual experiences of the journeys that they take and when they may have used different transportation methods.

To help with this we will be looking at the following books:

- Car, Car, Truck Jeep – Katrina Chaman
- All Through the Night – Polly Faber
- Jabari Tries – Gaia Cornwall
- You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus – Patricia Cleaveland

The children will also be learning about Space, Celebrations and Promoting Kindness. All of which will help them to explore parts of their Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Understanding of the World.

To continue with Phonics, the children will be learning all about the concepts of rhyme within the song '1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish Alive.' They will also be beginning their small group phonic intervention sessions where we will look at initial sounds commencing with S, A, T, P, I, N, M – this is all delivered through the Little Wandle scheme and will link into their early reading skills as they enter Reception.

Mrs Clarke will also be continuing with Forest School, this will provide the children with outdoor learning experiences as they explore the wider school environment and are involved with creating many different outdoor crafts and they will gain an understanding of how important it is to take care of, and look after the world around us.

#### **Ideas for Supporting Your Child at Home.**

Reading – The lending library is available throughout the week; this will offer a wide variety of books for you and your child to enjoy together. Reading is important at all ages of

development as it broadens the child's vocabulary as well as giving you some valuable time together.

Encourage your child to be independent – Can they dress and undress themselves? Can they eat with a knife and fork? Can they take themselves to the toilet independently? These are part of our school readiness goals, and we encourage all these daily within Pre-school.

### **Diary Dates 2025 -2026**

#### **Autumn Term 2025**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Term Ends  
**Christmas Holidays**

#### **Spring Term 2026**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Spring Term Starts  
**February Half Term**  
Spring Term Continues  
Term Ends  
**Easter Holidays**

#### **Summer Term 2026**

Monday 13<sup>rd</sup> April  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Training Day**  
Summer Term Starts  
**May Bank Holiday**  
**May Half Term**  
Summer Term Continues  
Term Ends  
**Training Day**