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**AUTUMN 2 - WEEK 2** 

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

This week we have been celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week, enjoying some of our favourite rhymes with a variety of fun activities both indoors and outdoors. The children loved getting creative with big floor drawings, decorating medals, and building walls for Humpty Dumpty. Outdoor fun included water play with pipes for Incy Wincy Spider, sparking lots of curiosity and laughter!

On Tuesday, we reflected on Remembrance Day with our own poppy activities. Some of the children watched a touching CBeebies video that provides a gentle introduction to the day, and it was wonderful to hear them sharing their thoughts and understanding of 'Poppy Day.'

On Wednesday, the children had an energetic basketball session with Little All Sports and Lisa, full of fun, teamwork, and lots of movement!

#### **INSTAGRAM**

Don't forget to check out our Instagram page to see all the fun and learning happening each week. We love sharing photos and videos of the children's activities, and we'd be thrilled to see your likes, comments, and shares. Thank you for your ongoing support and for being such an important part of our community!



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## weekly news



## **OUTDOOR LEARNING**

This week, the children enjoyed a wide range of creative outdoor activities inspired by favourite stories and songs. They explored baking gingerbread men, building houses from straw, sticks, and bricks, making spiders with conkers and pipe cleaners, and floating boats in water play. Along the way, they practiced measuring, counting, problem-solving, and teamwork, while engaging in imaginative and active play. It has been a fun-filled week of exploration, creativity, and learning outdoors!



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

School Applications Open - 3<sup>rd</sup> November Mince Pies and Mingle - 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30-11

Christmas Party (For all children) - 16<sup>th</sup>
December

**Christmas Holidays -** 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 26

Spring 1 Starts - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 School Applications Close - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## HOME LEARNING IDEAS

- Bake & Decorate: Make gingerbread men or biscuits and decorate them.
- Build Houses: Use blocks, sticks, or cardboard to build strong and weak houses.
- Spider Fun: Make spiders with pipe cleaners or draw them; count their legs.
- Animal Actions: Sing Old MacDonald and act out animal movements.
- Float & Sink: Test which toys or objects float in water.
- Storytelling: Use toys or props to retell favourite stories.
- Outdoor Chalk Games: Draw characters, animals, or boats and act out stories.
- Loose Parts Boats: Build boats from household items and see if they float.

See below information about our upcoming Mince Pies and Mingle event.

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Our very best wishes,

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#### Term Time Pre-School dates 2025/2026

#### Autumn Term (14 weeks)

Monday 8th September 9.30 - 11.00: Stay and Play session (New Children)

Tuesday 9th September - Friday 24th October

Half Term - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December



#### Spring Term (11 weeks)

Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February

Half Term - Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March



#### Summer Term (13 weeks)

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June - Thursday 16th July

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Friday 17th July 9.30 - 11.00:

Stay and Play Session (New Children)

