

# Nursery

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



## Dear Parents,

This week, as part of the topic of 'autumn' the children have enjoyed exploring our autumn table. They have been busy looking at natural objects such as leaves, fir cones, conkers and pumpkins through magnifying glasses. We have also been learning language such as big, medium and small to describe the size of the leaves. Thank you to all of the families who brought in leaves this week. We used them to make leaf prints using autumn colours.



We also learned about why and how our Hindu friends celebrate the festival of Diwali. The children made beautiful Diwali cards for their families using their unique hand prints. We also really enjoyed having our first party of the term. The children ate delicious food and drank juice, and showed off their dance moves too! Please look at your child's tapestry journal to see photos.

This year, Diwali falls on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The Nursery staff would like to wish all those who celebrate this festival a very happy Diwali and New Year.



### Reminder

Roe Green Infant School and Nursery will be **closed** on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** for an 'Occasional Day.'

### Half term

We break up for the half term break on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

We return to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.



## **Next week in the Nursery we will be learning:**

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

- To follow the Nursery rules.

### **Communication & Language:**

- To understand a question or an instruction.
- To share our wants and needs with the Nursery staff.

### **Literacy:**

- To be able to recognise our names.
- To sing and join in with simple nursery rhymes, such as Humpty Dumpty, Wind the Bobbin Up and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

### **Mathematics:**

- To be able to count from 1 to at least 10. At home, you can help your child develop their counting skills by counting everyday objects. For example, how many spoons/forks/plates you have in your kitchen.

### **Physical Development:**

- To develop our finger muscles by taking part in finger gym activities, for example, using tweezers to pick up small objects, cutting along lines or colouring in simple pictures.
- To be able to take off our coats and hang them on the peg independently.

### **Understanding the World/Expressive Arts & Design:**

- To continue to develop a positive attitude about the differences between people. We will be talking about the festival of Diwali and why our Hindu friends celebrate this festival. At home, talk to your child about the festivals that you celebrate as a family. We will also continue to make Diwali crafts.

### **Reminders:**

Please make sure that your child comes into the Nursery wearing a coat each day.