

Key Dates

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Family Box Day

Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Dinner Celebration

Tuesday 10th December

Party Day

Wednesday 18th December

Close for Christmas

Friday 20th December

Nursery opens

Tuesday 7th January

Look out for our Recipe of the month

We will share different recipes with you to try at home and you will be invited in to school for a cooking session with us.



Every Day Counts!

If your child is unwell or unable to attend their nursery session please telephone the school office as soon as you can to let us know.



It is our policy to telephone you if you do not let us know. A copy of our attendance policy is available on the school website.



Download the 50 things to before your five app.

Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening



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Please download the Learning Journals app.

You can send in information and photographs of your child's learning at home too.



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This Term in Blue, Green, Purple
and Orange Room



Autumn 2
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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Jewellery and watches

The children have shown a lot of interest in making their own jewellery and watches using various materials such as ribbon, string and paper. We will continue this interest and support developing fine motor skills through creating jewellery by threading. We will investigate different materials that children can use to create jewellery and watches. We will also explore the use of jewels and precious metals in other countries and its cultural significance.



We will use watches to introduce children to basic time concepts, this will be done through daily routines such as snack time, tidy up time, lunch time and home time and through games such as "What's the time Mr. Wolf?"

Rolling and Numbers

The children have been fascinated by objects that roll. We will search outside for natural objects such as conkers, pinecones and rocks and find out what shape rolls the best.



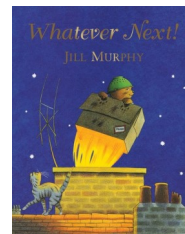
We will also use a variety of dice to link rolling with their interest in numbers and counting. We will focus on matching quality to numeral as well as numbers as labels. We will focus initially on the "threeness of three" increasing to the "fiveness of five". We will use a range of resources including dominoes, tiles, dice and counters.

Introducing New Knowledge and Skills This is what we will teach the children

The core story in Blue and Green Room

Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy

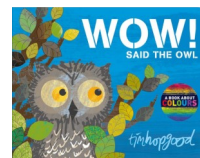
Baby Bear travels to the moon taking a few things with him. We will use the illustrations to support the children to retell the story. The children will act the story out using a cardboard box and few other props. We will find out more about space travel using non fiction books to support our learning.



The core story in Purple and Orange Room

Wow! Said the Owl

Wow! Said the owl is a colourful book full of repetition. We will teach the children Makaton signs for colours to support their understanding of the text and develop their retelling and communication skills. We will use the colours in the book as a prompt to support matching skills and we will make collections of objects in specific colours to deepen understanding.



Celebrations

We will teach the children about celebrations that take place at this time of year; Diwali, Bonfire night, Hanukah, Advent and Christmas. We will find out how light is used for special occasions.



Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things like chatting, playing and reading.

Singing and sharing rhymes in English and your home language is good way to support their language development. Repetition and rhyme really help children to learn and remember words.

Spending 5 minutes every day looking at books will help your child to develop their vocabulary and a love of reading.



Talk to your child about what they can see in the pictures and remember they love to hear favourite stories again and again!

Our school library is open for you to use every day. Choose an old favourite or discover new books to love.



To access stories, songs and activities to support your child's wellbeing and mental health just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is **mhm136**