

# Newsletter 1

Week Ending 12th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a truly lovely week in Nursery School, and we're so proud of how beautifully the children are settling in. There's been a wonderful sense of calm throughout the setting, with children fully engaged in both play and learning. Their growing confidence and independence have been a joy to witness—they're now doing so much more for themselves, with staff gently modelling and supporting when needed. The progress in such a short time has been fantastic!

This week, we've had some brilliant conversations with the children, sparked by their fascination with the weather. They've been exploring cause and effect through observation and discussion, showing real curiosity and thoughtful insights.

During group times, we've been singing songs and using props that link to our current learning focuses:

**Maths (Number):** Five Green Bottles and Five Little Bears in a Flying Saucer

**Phonics (Environmental Sounds):** Old McDonald Had a Farm and Down in the Jungle

These songs are helping reinforce key concepts in a fun and memorable way.

**Song of the week:** If You're Happy and you Know it

**Poem of the Week:** Leaves Are Falling

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,  
One fell on my nose.  
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,  
One fell on my toes.  
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,  
One fell on my head.  
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,  
Yellow, Orange, Red.

- See if your child can remember the words and actions at home—it's a great way to build language and rhythm while celebrating the changing seasons.

## Information / Reminders

- Please can we ask you name your child's water bottle

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to another week of discovery, growth, and joyful learning!

Warm wishes, The Nursery Team