

Newsletter 5

Nursery Newsletter – Week Ending 8th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely week at Nursery! The children have been very busy mark making, exploring the changing season of Autumn, playing games like What's the Time, Mr. Wolf? and taking part in our 'Wow' activity—making delicious vegetable soup, which we all enjoyed tasting during snack time.

Group Time Highlights

Maths (Number): We've been learning to take turns rolling the dice and using loose parts to show the number rolled. Some children even challenged themselves by comparing quantities—spotting who had more, less or the same. We also played 'Show Me' where the children used their fingers to show numbers between 1 and 5. Great number recognition all around!

Phonics (Environmental Sounds): The children had lots of fun exploring sounds on the interactive whiteboard and taking turns to press the buttons. You can try this at home too using this link: Phonics Play Sound Starters - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/sound-starters>

We also read Peace at Last and joined in with all the environmental sounds from the story. If you'd like to listen to it again at home, here's the link: Peace at Last – YouTube Reading - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U9y35kWBvM>

This Week's Song & Poem

Song of the Week: I'm a Little Hedgehog (see poster attached)

Poem of the Week: Breezy Weather

Breezy weather, freezy weather,
When the leaves fall, we all fall together.
Breezy weather, freezy weather,
When the wind blows, we huddle together.

Ask your child to share the poem at home—see if they can remember the words and actions! We had so much fun using props to bring the poem to life.

Information & Reminders

Trips to the Co-op: Next week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, we hope to take small groups of children to the local Co-op to buy ingredients for making sandwiches.

Voluntary Contribution (£10 Termly): If you're able to support us, our £10 termly voluntary contribution is now due. These donations help us buy ingredients for cooking, snack items, and sensory play materials like shaving foam, rice, pasta, cornflour and more. You can pay by cash at the office or by bank transfer:

Account Name: ACE Centre Nursery School Special Purposes Account

Account Number: 30269247

Sort Code: 20-03-84

Reference: Your Child's Name

We truly appreciate your continued support—it helps us create a rich, engaging learning environment for your children.

Warm wishes,
The Nursery Team

I'm a Little Hedgehog

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot'.)



I'm a little hedgehog,
Brown and small.
I'm very prickly,
But not that tall.
When I'm feeling frightened,
Off I crawl,
And curl up tight in a ball!

I'm a little hedgehog,
Build my nest.
When it is autumn,
Leaves are the best.
If you build a bonfire,
Have you guessed?

Check inside, 'cause I might need rest!

