

Our Christian value this half term is Courage.

*“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”
Joshua 1:9*

Nursery Autumn Term 1

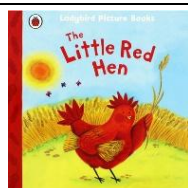
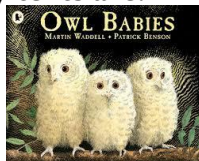
Termly Theme: Good To Be Me

Home learning:

- Singing nursery rhymes together
- Reading stories to your child, can they join in with the repeated phrases e.g. run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man.
- Practise counting – objects all around, steps, jumps, on a number line etc.



Our key texts are:



As mathematicians we will be:

- Exploring shape, position and space
- Exploring repeating patterns
- Comparing quantities – more than, fewer than, the same

In Nursery we are counting all the time, through songs, counting rhymes and daily counting activities. We experience number, shape, space and measure through all our inside and outside activities in a fun and interactive way.

We are understanding more about the world we live in by:

- Exploring the world around us by using all our senses and talking about what we can see, hear, feel and smell.
- We will talk about different members of our family and recognise who they are.
- We will explore our classroom environment and school grounds.

As writers we will:

- We will be mark making using pencils, chalk, paint and any other materials we can find!
- We will be practicing our large muscle movements waving scarves both anti-clockwise and clockwise - this helps with arm movements and co-ordination when writing.

As valuable members of our class we will:

- Follow the classroom rules and routines, understanding why they are important.
- Be kind to others and express our feelings.
- We will make friends and become a valuable member of the class.

To support our physical development we will:

- Develop our fine motor (small movements) and gross motor (large movements) skills everyday through a variety of activities such as using pegs, tweezers and threading, climbing, sweeping and large-scale mark making.

Developing our fine and gross motor skills is very important to enable us to move with control and coordination, hold a pencil effectively and eventually write with control.

As artists we will be:

- Exploring a range of materials in our classroom that we can use everyday to make creations.
- We will be encouraged to carefully think about what creation we are going to make, and which materials will be best to make it.