

Nursery Newsletter

16th October 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been reading the story *I Love Me!* The story follows two young siblings who look in the mirror with their Daddy and begin each day with a different positive affirmation, helping them to feel confident and proud of who they are. So for example, Monday's affirmation is all about being brave, and as the day unfolds, the brother and sister discover just how brave they can be! The children in nursery have loved sharing their own experiences of being brave. From falling over and having little "ouchies", to having vaccinations and daring to go down the big slide at the park, the children have been so proud to tell us about the times they have shown courage. We have also enjoyed lots of creative activities inspired by our story. The children have created their own self-portraits, made faces using playdough and painted pictures of themselves. Alongside this, they have had lots of fun exploring new and exciting activities throughout the nursery, building their confidence, developing new skills and discovering just how capable they can be.

Next week, our story will be *Pumpkin Soup* and *The Pumpkin Thief*. Our nursery rhyme of the week will be *5 currant buns*. I have attached the rhyme to the bottom of the letter so you can enjoy singing it together at home too. In Maths, we will be continuing our learning around **sorting**, developing the children's ability to recognise and sort objects according to shape rather than colour alone.

Reminders and Requests

- Next week we will be reading **Pumpkin Soup**, **The Pumpkin Thief** as well as many other pumpkin related stories. If you would like to donate a pumpkin to the nursery for the children to explore, it would be very much appreciated.
- If you are out on a walk this week and happen to pass some conkers, I wonder whether you would be able to collect some for us? How many can you find? I wonder how many the nursery children can find altogether!

Future Dates

- **Last day of Autumn 1** - Friday 23rd October
- **Half Term** - School closed - 26th October - 1st November
- **Children to return to school** - Monday 2nd November
- **Individual photos** - Monday 9th November
- **Parent Consultations** - Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November - more information to follow after half term
- **School fireworks night** - Saturday 14th November

Winter Cards ❄️

This week, your child should have brought home their winter card artwork, featuring a lovely snowman attached to the artwork order form. If you would like to place an order, please follow the instructions on the form and visit the online shop at **shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk**

Please ensure the completed order form is returned to nursery with the snowman picture still attached by Wednesday 22nd November at the latest.

Thank you for your support! 🧊

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

The Nursery Team 😊



Five Currant Buns



Five currant buns in a baker's shop.

Big and round with a cherry on the top,

Along came a boy with a penny one day,

Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns in a baker's shop.

Big and round with a cherry on the top,

Along came a boy with a penny one day,

Bought a currant bun and took it away.

(Repeat until there are no currant buns left).

