

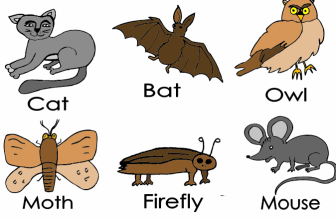
Nursery News



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Autumn Term 2018

Nocturnal Animals



These animals are active at night.



hat 	cat 
tree 	bee 
snail 	pail 
frog 	dog 

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We would like to thank-you for welcoming us into your homes during the first week of term. The children have now settled and we are busy learning new routines and enjoying new experiences.

Thank you to the parents who attended the slideshows. Our next parental engagement is on Wednesday 12th December when you are invited in to make Christmas Crafts with your child. If Wednesday is not your child's day you are welcome to join us from 9.00—10.00.

We are learning about nocturnal animals and night time. During December we will be learning about Christmas.

In nursery we use Development Matters guidance to help understand and support each child's individual development. Through play we explore the following prime areas shown on the newsletter.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We encourage children to share toys, be kind to others and gain self-confidence. You can help at home by joining in with your child's play and encouraging them to take turns. You could talk about emotions, helping them to realise how others may be feeling.



Please could we remind you that;

- Children need a pair of welly boots.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes to be left on your child's peg.
- Clothing needs to be named.

Physical Development

This area covers both small and large movements. Every day we have outside physical activities which help children develop large movements. These activities include bikes and scooters, climbing, kicking balls, running and chasing to name a few. Small movements are developed by playing with toys such as jigsaw puzzles, threading beads, using tools such as scissors and rolling pins. You can help at home by giving your child old magazines to cut, cooking together, drawing and colouring. This area also covers aspects of self-care such as hand washing, getting dressed and keeping healthy. Please help your child to learn to put on their coat, socks and shoes.

Please remember if you have any concerns we are always available for a chat.

Barbara Brown and Lisa Bufton



Every Day Counts!

Obviously we fully understand children are ill from time to time, but if they are fit and well we expect to see them each and every day. Please ring school if your child is ill, thank you.



Hey Diddle Diddle



Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such fun,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.



APPLY NOW BUT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15TH 2019 IF YOUR CHILD IS DUE TO START RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2019. YOU NEED TO APPLY ONLINE USING HEREFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK (THE HEREFORD COUNCIL).



We are now offering hot school lunches for Nursery children, please speak to a member of staff if you are interested, thank you.

Holiday Dates

Here is a reminder of the school holiday dates.

	Autumn Term 2018	Spring Term 2019	Summer Term 2019
Term Starts	Tuesday 4th September	Wednesday 9th January	Monday 29th April
Half Term	29th October— 2nd November	18th—22nd February	27th—31st May
Term Ends	Friday 21st December	Friday 12th April	Thursday 18th July



I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot,
Short and stout,
Here is my handle,
Here is my spout.



When I get all steamed up,
Hear me shout,
Tip me over,
Pour me out.

