

We have been learning, 'All about me' and each other.

This week we start our Autumn themed work.

AUTUMN 1 — 2023

Nursery News

Welcome to all our new families - we are enjoying getting to know you and your children and welcome back to all our 'old' families too.

Can we politely remind everyone to bring spare nappies, wipes/underwear, leggings, socks, clothes/shoes everyday for 'little accidents' and changes from water play, and to bring coats and wellies for 'all weather' outdoor play. Please label all belongings so they can be found and returned easily.

Also, please do not let your children use playground equipment after sessions. It is for supervised use in nursery time only – thank you.

We will be introducing our phonics scheme to our new children and we will be practising **listening & attention with Len** - our furry forest friend. Please ask your child about Listening Len and encourage your child to listen well.

Golden Rules Bee

Bee
says:

1. Be kind
 2. Be safe
 3. Be responsible
-to be happy and to learn!



We have a positive 'we can' behaviour approach—we can look and listen when asked.

We can look after ourselves and our nursery by caring for each other and our toys.

These simple rules work along side our **whole school fish philosophy** see display boards.

Your children are very young and may need lots of practice to learn the social skills of caring/ sharing and taking turns. You can help by talking to your child about our rules and working with us.

In simple terms they also need to remember about handwashing and good hygiene with coughs and sneezes.



KEY PERSONS

All children have a key person - this is the 'go to' person for your child and you. Each key group has a **colour** - please help your child to remember which key group they belong to. Lunch boxes, changing bags and drink bottles/cups should be **NAMED** please & stored on their **colour** shelf on the **trolleys at the entrance**. Please encourage your child to help you.

Who's who?

See our parent information board. If you are not sure who your key person is please ask.

We are very keen to work in partnership with you to help your little star shine! Help us to get to know your child's interests. Any concerns-please let us know so we can help.

Please label all belongings so they can be found and returned easily.

SAFETY- please no **earrings** and no food containing **nuts**. Thank you for your help.



Help your child look for **AUTUMN** signs-out and about.

FOCUS CHILD

We will let you know when your child is a **focus child**, and we will have a conversation/meeting with you to set targets for their next steps together.

Please complete & return the 'All about me' form when sent out.

Our topics this half term are: 'Ourselves' and Autumn change. Look out for our **Word Aware** words on **Class Dojo**.

Our planning is on display so please ask.

We will also learn numbers with **Ten Town** and listen to traditional stories and rhymes. We will be doing **Dough Disco**, **Wiggle & Jiggle**, mark making and cosmic yoga!



King One



Tommy Two



Thelma Three



5 a day

To ensure that there is some variety for snack it would be really helpful if you could bring in a couple of pieces of fruit 2/3 times a week for shared snack.

As a healthy school ...please limit chocolate bars and crisps in lunch boxes and NO energy/ fizzy drinks please.

Please bring a **water bottle** and if your child won't eat the snack fruit /veg provided **please send named snack, in a separate box or bag to the lunch box for quick access.**

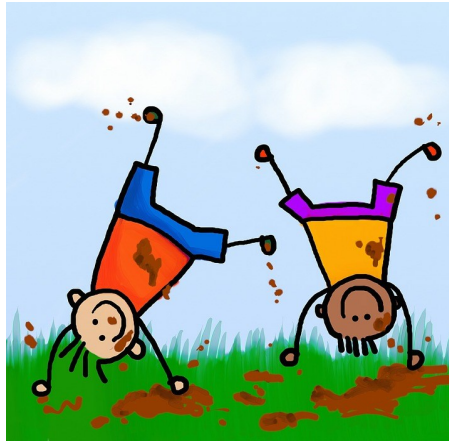


Our phonics friend this term is Listening Lennie; here he is.



*** Please tell your friends about our nursery-we still have some Funded places for -2-4s. One free session extra for recommendations that lead to a sign up & 2 for a sign up once the child starts (3 in total) – worth more than £45.**

Collect a WOWcher from Mrs Howick, office, so we know who to reward.



Water, mud & art

MESSY PLAY

Getting messy is part of our curriculum as children learn through their senses.

Although we provide aprons it would be really helpful if your child could bring in **an old, named shirt.**

Bring their wellies too please for all weather play. Uniform is optional for nursery children. Play clothes are fine!

Family learning opportunities

Look on our school website.

Also, follow our **Face book Pages – one for White Hall Academy and the nursery one - and Class Dojo** for home learning ideas and remote learning courses from **Extra parenting** and **Essex Child & family well-being service.**

<https://www.facebook.com/WHACOS>

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HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Go on a sound walk and see how many different sounds you can hear, for example on the sea-front, in the park, along the road.

Watch Charlie and the Numbers 1, 2 and 3 (You Tube) and practise collecting 1, 2 or 3 objects and sorting objects by size or colour.

Ask your child to sing you a nursery song or tell you about a story they have listened to.



SHARING NEWS & WOW moments FROM HOME

Please let us know if your child has done something special or achieved something new so we can work together in planning relevant 'follow on' play activities.

Upload your **WOW moments and comments/photos** from home to Class Dojo and we will do the same.

Non-important messages can be sent to **Class Dojo** but **please phone if important or related to absences or they may be missed.**

Nursery Class Dojo is checked daily but not monitored all day as it may be in school classes.

Please sign up asap :-)