



13 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 13.10.25

This week

Our skill this week is...

The Coat Flip

See the image below.

Can you try this at home?

Book Bag

Every day your child should have their Learning Journal and reading book in their bag.

They also need a coat, even when the weather looks sunny.

Donations please

We are looking for donations of pumpkins this week – any size, shape or colour for us to explore.

Thank you so much!



This week we are:

- Exploring, feeling, carving, scooping and getting messy with pumpkins!
- Moulding and shaping clay to make a hedgehog.
- Exploring short and long sounds using instruments.
- Singing Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.
- Pretending to be fire-fighters to save the day.
- Reading: Pumpkin Soup, The Hug, Tractor Ted Autumn and We're going on a Pumpkin Hunt.
- Talking about the word harvest.
- Enjoying some Write Dance – this week we are focusing on using our arms to make circles.

Our skill of the week:

The Coat Flip! Can you try this at home? We are encouraging children to be independent when putting their coats on.

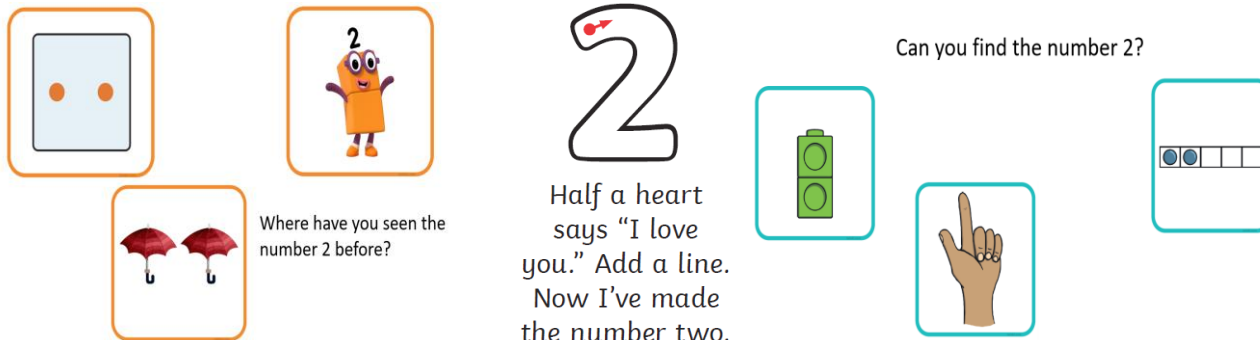


Reading Focus:

Thank you for reading with your child at home. It has been lovely to read some of the comments in the Learning Journals. We are encouraging children to change their reading book daily but they will only be able to do so if the reading books are brought back to school each day. Thank you for your help with this.

Number of the week:

This week we are learning about the number 2!



Where have you seen the number 2 before?

Half a heart says "I love you." Add a line. Now I've made the number two.

Can you find the number 2?

Can you look for the number 2 and recognise it in the environment. Can you count two objects? Can you show two on your fingers? And how about in a different way?

Handy hints:

Here are a few tips to help keep your growing toddler healthy:

- Your toddler might change what food they like from day to day. It's normal behaviour, and it's best not to make an issue of it. Encourage them to try new foods by offering them small bites to taste.
- Encourage your child to be independent – an 'I can't do it yet' attitude is a great one to have.
- Make sure your child gets the recommended amount of sleep each night: 11–14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) for toddlers 2–3 years old. Most children aim for a 7pm bedtime.
- Encourage the use of a cup rather than a sippy cup or bottle. At nursery even the youngest children drink from an open cup.
- Encourage children to part with their dummy if they still use one at the age of three – they could post it to a new baby or have a special visit from the dummy fairy.
- Sugary drinks (e.g. fruit juice) and snacks should be kept to a minimum. At nursery, the children only drink water or milk.
- See here for more information: <https://www.nhs.uk/best-start-in-life/toddler/>

Golden Jumpers:

Each week two Nursery children will be awarded the Golden Jumper for showing our school values. Your child can wear the Golden Jumper instead of their usual blue jumper to school for the week. Please wash it and return it to school one week after your child receives it.

Reminder:

Please complete the sticker in your child's Golden Books and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Have a great week.

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman
Nursery Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning