



20 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 20.10.25

This week

Our skills this week is...

The Coat Flip

See the image below.

Can you try this at home?

Request for ingredients

As we are making lots of spooky potions this week, we would love for children to bring some interesting ingredients such as wild flowers, herbs like mint or rosemary, or other natural resources (seeds, lemons, oranges, twigs, pine cones etc).

Thank you so much!

Nursery Family Breakfast

The YN breakfast will take place on ...

Tuesday 4.11.25
at 8.40am – 9.40am
and

Friday 7.11.25
at 8.40am – 9.40am

See details below.

The fees for the next half term period are due to be put onto Scopay this week. If you have received an email about outstanding fee payments for the current half term, please ensure that these have been paid by Wednesday.

This week we are:

- Getting messy with potions!
- Exploring colour and what happens when colours mix together.
- Learning about what a beat is in music.
- Making pumpkin prints.
- Practising throwing and catching skills.
- Doing lots of creative activities such as making witches hats and playdough monsters.
- Reading a selection of stories including: Room on the Broom, Zog and the Flying Doctors, Spooky Rumpus and We're going on a Ghost Hunt!

Our skill of the week:

The Coat Flip! We haven't quite mastered this one yet so we're going to keep going. Can you try this at home? We are encouraging children to be independent when putting their coats on.



Reading Focus

This week we are focusing on sharing stories with adults and talking about our favourite stories. Please ask your child about the stories they read and encourage them to re-read their favourite ones. They quickly become very familiar with the text and join in with the familiar phrases and they become confident with retelling it themselves.

Number of the week

This week we are learning about the number 3!

Can you find the number 3?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



Around the tree,
around the tree,
now I've
made the
number three.



Where have you seen the
number 3 before?

Can you look for the number 3 and recognise it in the environment. Can you count three objects? Can you show three on your fingers? And how about a different way?

Family Breakfast

We are excited to welcome you to our Family Breakfast. If you are attending please bring your child into nursery as normal then make your way to the school main entrance. We will welcome you in via the office once we have registered the children. Please wait in the Hall for the children to be brought to you.

Please bring in something tasty for you and your family to eat. We will also provide some fresh bread, cheese and fruit. Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, so please do not bring anything in that may contain nuts.

If you cannot make the breakfast, the nursery team will ensure those children enjoy their breakfast too. At the end of the breakfast, we will wave goodbye and you will leave via the main entrance. We will then bring the children back into nursery as normal. Please say goodbye quickly and positively to ensure that the children are settled when returning to nursery.

Please only attend one family breakfast session (on the day your child attends) with a maximum of two adults per child. Please access the [Google form](#) to confirm your attendance.

Handy Hints

How to encourage independence when getting dressed in the morning or how to help when your child doesn't want to get dressed for the day:

- Plan ahead, encourage your child to lay their clothes out before bed time.
- Allow lots of time.
- Give your child a warning e.g breakfast first then we're getting dressed.
- Make it fun, for example use a sand timer and see if they can dress before the timer runs out.
- Help model putting arms and legs the right way around (instead of inside out).
- Verbalise the instructions e.g. first we put our head through the biggest hole, then we...
- If they have a favourite activity or toy encourage them by saying they can have it once they are dressed.
- A reward chart for every time they dress independently.

Have a wonderful half-term holiday.

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman
Nursery Teachers and Leaders of Learning