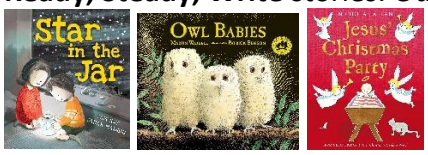
EYFS Curriculum Plan— Autumn 2 2026

The children have settled in so well and we are looking forward to an exciting half term. We hope that this information is helpful, please do ask if you have any questions.

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<tr><td>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</td><td colspan="2">We are becoming more independent in our routines and activities.
The children are learning how to be independent in their self-care.
Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love.
You can help at home by helping your child Now learn to fasten their coat.</td></tr>
<tr><td>RE</td><td colspan="2">Branch 1 – Prophecy and Promise. The children will learn about human dignity linked to God's goodness, Luke's account of the birth of Jesus and Advent. The children will enjoy learning the story of the birth of Jesus by performing the nativity story.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Communication and Language</td><td colspan="2">The children are learning to enjoy talking to each other when they are playing and take turns in conversations.
You can help at home by checking your child knows the names of Mrs Langley, Mrs Dalton, Miss Fairburn and Mrs Ward and how to ask for help.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Physical Development</td><td colspan="2">The children have lots of opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills both outdoor and indoors. In PE children will develop and apply their jumping and landing and seated balance through focused thematic stories, songs and games.

You can help at home by checking that your child can hold their pencil correctly.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Literacy</td><td>Phonics
</td><td>In phonics we will be learning to recognise and write letter sounds (j, v, w, x, y, z, qu) and some diagraphs (ch, sh, th, ng, nk). We will continue working on blending sounds in words to read.
You can help at home by practising blending sounds to read.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Ready, Steady Write
</td><td>Ready Steady Write is the school writing programme where children learn to draw pictures and write words and sentences linked to the Ready, Steady, Write stories. Our stories this half term are:

You can help at home by reading or watching these stories.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Maths</td><td colspan="2">This half term in Maths we will be focusing on counting objects accurately and comparing groups of objects using the language equal, more than, fewer than. The children will also compare objects that are long and short, and learn to recognise 3D shapes such as a cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder.
You can help at home by practising counting objects accurately.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Understanding the World</td><td colspan="2">This half term we will be learning about stars and space. We will talk about Day and Night and learn about what people and animals do in the daytime and nighttime. We will learn the word – nocturnal.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Expressive Arts & Design</td><td colspan="2">The children will be exploring light and dark colours through drawing and painting. The children will learn about Van Gogh and make a Van Gogh inspired painting.
We will learn about loud and soft sounds in music. We will learn about different sounds in music.</td></tr>
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