

Early Years Weekly Overview

Week beginning 5th October

<u>Literacy Topic</u>	This week we will begin our new topic of 'Autumn'. The children will learn about the changes to the weather, trees and animals. They will have an opportunity to go on an Autumn walk through the nature trail and observe these changes for themselves and collect Autumn leaves. They will also colour and label Autumn pictures and make their own Autumn leaves, carefully considering appropriate colours. The children will have opportunities to develop their fine motor skills by copying patterns onto Autumn leaves and look through non-fiction books about Autumn to try and identify the sounds and words that we have learnt. They will have opportunities to use hammer boards to create their own Autumn pictures and add labels. The children will continue their phonics lessons and learn the new sounds 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k'. The children will have opportunities to recognise and write the letters. As part of this learning, they will learn the corresponding letter rhymes and listen to the Jolly Phonics songs. They will discuss the different objects start with 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k' and listen for those initial sounds. They will also learn the words 'and', 'not' and 'into'.
<u>Mathematics Topic</u>	This week the children will learn to measure and compare the size, length and height of objects. They will also look at comparing the weight of objects and capacity of different containers. They will take part in a range of activities linked to our topic, including using junk modelling to make emergency services vehicles and comparing the size of them, building ladders and comparing the size for the fireman to use and using various resources such as pasta, rice and water to compare weight and capacity. We will be focusing on the key vocabulary - longer, shorter, taller, heavier, lighter, full, empty, more and less.
<u>Literacy Homework</u> Set: 9.10.2026 Due: 13.10.2026	Can you draw a picture of you and your family out on an Autumn walk? Can you practise writing the tricky word of the week 'I'? Can you practise writing the sounds we have learnt this week 'g', 'o', 'c', 'k'? Remember to use the letter formation rhymes in your book bag to help you.
<u>Mathematics Homework</u> Set: 9.10.2026 Due: 13.10.2025	Can you find different containers at home and compare their capacity? You could use pasta, rice or water to fill the containers to find out which ones hold the most. Can you order your toys or teddies at home by size? Which is the smallest and which is the biggest. Try to line them up in order from smallest to biggest. You can record these in your book with a photo, picture or writing.