



Steeple Nursery School



Focus 2: Autumn 2023

The children have settled well into their classes and are working very hard! Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the settling in period. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy 5 weeks with autumn here and all the wonderful learning opportunities that it brings.

Dates for your diary

- **Parent Information Evenings**

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our school to hear more about our curriculum and to give you an insight into a day at Steeple Nursery School.

- Rm 2 (Mrs Hutchinson) - Mon 9th Oct at 6pm
- Rm 1 (Mrs Newell) and Rm 3 (Mrs Perry) - Wed 11th Oct at 6pm

Everyone is very welcome. (Adults only please)

- **Parent Teacher Consultations: Fri 20th Oct - Fri 27th Oct**

You will receive an interview time shortly via Seesaw. Please ensure you respond.

- **Autumn Blitz: Thurs 26th Oct**

We take great pride in our school environment both indoors and outdoors. You are invited to participate in our Autumn Blitz on Thurs 26th Oct during your child's session. Any help with brushing, cleaning, planting, tidying up etc will be greatly appreciated, even if you can kindly give 15mins of your time. Some of you will be attending parent teacher interviews that day so please feel welcome to help before or after your interview time if you are free. Keep an eye on seesaw for more information and to give you the opportunity to sign up. Thank you

- **School holidays: Mon 30th Oct - Fri 3rd Nov**

Back to school: Mon 6th November

- **Jo Jingles: Fri 10th Nov, Fri 1st Dec**

- **Lending Library commences: Tues 14th November**

- **Coffee Get Togethers: Fri 24th Nov, Fri 15th Dec**

You are all very welcome to come and enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat, at no cost, in our staff room between 10.20am - 11.20am or 1.50pm - 2.50pm. It is a lovely way to meet other parents and take some well deserved time out.

Grandparents, childminders and siblings are all very welcome.

Please enter and leave via our staff room door.



Children in Need Day is Friday 17th November

Wear something spotty and let's help Pudsey raise lots of money!

All donations on the day are very welcome.

1. Hedgehog

Late at night while we're all sleeping
A little hedgehog comes a creeping.
He's slept all day but now he's hungry for slugs and worms, yuck,
But he thinks their yummy!
If he ever gets a fright he curls up in a ball so tight,
But don't try to touch him or give him a tickle
As he's covered all over in sharp, jaggy prickles!



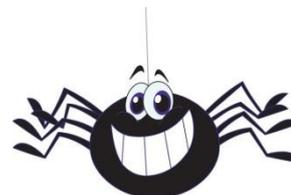
2. Peter Hammers

Peter hammers with one hammer, one hammer, one hammer!
Peter hammers with one hammer, all day long.
Peter hammers with two hammers, two hammers, two hammers!
Peter hammers with two hammers, all day long.
Etc. up to five

Peter goes to sleep now, sleep now, sleep now
Peter goes to sleep now, all day long.

Peter's wide awake now, awake now, awake now
Peter's wide awake now, all day long

3. **Incey Wincey Spider** climbed up on my knee,
Incey Wincey spider winked his eye at me,
Incey Wincey spider climbed on to my head,
Then Incey Wincey spider ran away to bed.



4. Goldilocks and the Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears oh what did her blue eyes see?
A bowl that was large, a bowl that was small, a bowl that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them 1, 2, 3.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears oh what did her blue eyes see?
A chair that was large, a chair that was small, a chair that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them 1, 2, 3.

Repeat with bed and then bear.



5. John Browns' Tractor

John Browns' tractor had a puncture in its tyre
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And he mended it with chewing gum
Chewy, chewy, chewing gum, Chewy, chewy, chewing gum,
Chewy, chewy, chewing gum and he mended it with chewing gum



6. 5 Little Leaves

5 little leaves so bright and gay, were dancing about on a tree one day,
The wind came howling through the town Oooooo...ooooo....
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
4 Little leaves etc.



7. Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows are sleeping and the sun has gone to bed
Up jumps the scarecrow and this is what he says:
"I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that."



8. Autumn (Tune: The farmer wants a wife)

The leaves are falling down,
The leaves are falling down
Red, yellow, green and brown,
The leaves are falling down



9. Pumpkin Pumpkin on the Ground (Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Pumpkin pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round?
Planted as a seed so small
Now you are a great big ball
Pumpkin pumpkin on the ground
How'd you so big and round?



Lending Library

We are looking forward to introducing our Lending Library on **Tuesday 14th November**. Your child can choose and borrow a book each **Tuesday** and return it the following **Monday**. Unfortunately if the book is not returned by the **Monday** a book will not be able to be borrowed on the **Tuesday**.

Please make sure your child's clothes are clearly labelled! Please bring a warm coat, with a hood, for outdoor play as we plan to be outdoors every day even for a short time. If you wish to send your child with a hat please ensure it is clearly named. Scarves can be dangerous when climbing and using outdoor equipment and are not necessary for school.

We also ask that children always wear a pair of sensible shoes, (no laces or buckles please), that they can independently take off and put on, and play outdoors in. If your child wears a pair of welly boots travelling to school we ask that they change into a pair of shoes on arrival.

Self Help Skills

We are encouraging our children to develop their self help skills and we would appreciate continued parental support at home. Children love praise and are so proud when they can exclaim 'I did it!'

We ask that you please:

- Continue to encourage independence when using the toilet
- Continue to encourage independent hand washing at home
- Encourage your child to put on/take off their own coat and shoes

Please try to collect your child at the appropriate collection times

A.M. session between 11.20am - 11.30am

P.M. session between 2.50pm - 3.00pm

If you are late your child will be taken to the office as the classroom staff have preparation work for the next session. If you come consistently late your child may begin to feel insecure.

Points to Remember

- Bring a warm coat to school, ensure their name is clearly written on it
- Wear shoes they can independently put on/take off and play outdoors in
- Ensure they have named spare clothes in their change bag
- Please inform school if your child is ill. If your child is absent with a stomach bug they can return to school 48hrs after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.
- Ensure you check the Seesaw App regularly

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to chat to me at the door, or contact me via email: steplenursery@outlook.com or telephone; 02894464151. Thank you for your continued support.