



Steeple Nursery School



Focus 2: Autumn 2022

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

- **World of Owls: Fri 21st Oct**
- **Autumn Blitz: Fri 21st Oct**
We take great pride in our school environment both indoors and outdoors. You are invited to participate in our Autumn Blitz on Fri 21st 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
- **Parent Teacher Consultations: Fri 21st Oct – Fri 28th Oct**
You will have received an interview time via Seesaw. Please ensure you have responded.
- **School holidays: Mon 31st Oct – Fri 4th Nov**
Back to school: Mon 7th Nov
- **Jo Jingles: Fri 11th Nov, Fri 2nd Dec**
- **Lending Library commences: Mon 14th Nov**
- **Mr Hullabaloo: Thurs 17th Nov**
- **Coffee Get Togethers: Fri 25th Nov, Fri 16th Dec**
You are all very welcome to come and enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat, at no cost, in our staff room between 10.15am - 11.15am, or 1.45pm - 2.45pm. It is a lovely way to meet other parents and take some well deserved time out. Please enter and leave via our staff room door (Room 1 Entrance).

Harvest: Each class will have their own Harvest display and they will be learning about different types of vegetables.



Children in Need Day is Friday 18th November
Wear something spotty and let's help Pudsey raise lots of money!
All donations on the day are very welcome.

1. Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed
One called Mirabelle and one called Fred
Roll up Mirabelle, roll up Fred
Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed



Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed
One called Mirabelle and one called Fred
Peek a boo Mirabelle, Peek a boo Fred
Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed

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
John Browns' tractor had a puncture in its tyre
John Browns' tractor had a puncture in its tyre
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



A big thank you to all parents who attended our Parent Information Evenings last week. It was lovely to be able to welcome you into our school. We hope you found the evening informative and beneficial.

Lending Library

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

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
- Ensure you check the Seesaw App regularly

Thank you