

Term: Autumn 1

Pre-School newsletter



Week 3: 19.09.2025

Dear Parent's, Carers

Wow, how quickly the weeks are flying by! I can't believe we're about to start week four next week. We'll be halfway through the longest half term, and the children are doing so well adjusting to the daily routine in Pre-School. We will continue to post updates on Seesaw. If you haven't already, please log in to your child's Seesaw account to see what they have been doing. Also, just a reminder, don't forget to share your experiences at home on Seesaw. Please continue to send in your child's well-being box so they can share it with their peers.

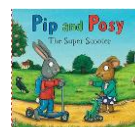
Autumn treasures

Next week, we will be looking at the signs of autumn and going on a treasure hunt to explore our school grounds. We would be grateful for any pine cones, leaves, conkers, or acorns to enhance our learning.



Quality story of the week

This week at Pre-School, we have been exploring the concept of sharing through the story *The Super Scooter* and discussing how to be good friends to one another. The Pre-School children had some wonderful ideas.



Snacks and drinks

Please can we ask that if you are sending your child with grapes, they are cut lengthways to keep the children safe. Also, when providing your child's snack in the afternoon, we kindly ask that the snack is a healthy option and that water is provided as well. New statutory guidelines came into force in September, and your continued support will help us implement these within Pre-School.

Outdoor learning



Thank you to everyone who has already brought wellies to Pre-School to enable your child to access the wonderful school grounds we have. Please could we ask that your child's coat is fully waterproof. As you know, when it rains, it really rains! We do love the weather if we are appropriately dressed, and this will help to increase our resilience to bugs and germs.

Curriculum



Through the exciting curriculum we offer here at Excalibur, the Pre-School children have started rhythm time, planting with Mrs Johnston, and using our flipper flappers to help with movements during 'Squiggle While We Wiggle'.

The children have had so much fun and are really settling into Pre-School with confidence.

Finally



What an amazing week we have had in Pre-School! It has been so difficult to choose our 'Stars of the Week'.

This week, we have chosen Mabel and Freya. Well done to everyone! We can't wait to see who it will be next. Have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore