Rudheath Primary Academy

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2026



This term we are learning about:

English

Fiction:
A range of rhyming books including:
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
Find Spot – Eric Hill
Fancy Dress Jungle – Nick Sharrett
A range of nursery rhymes

Cross-curricular/Non-fiction:
Autumn books
Winter Books
Diwali
Bonfire Night
The Nativity

Maths

Place Value
More than, fewer than, same.

Pattern
Line patterns

Place Value
Begin to order number names (1,2,3)

Number
Subitising to 3

Understanding the World

Past and present
My own life and my family history
What did I do yesterday?
The Natural world
Location knowledge
What can I see inside and outside
Place Knowledge.
My classroom and my house

The Natural World
Autumn

Expressive Arts and Design

Colours
Using tools
Singing songs from memory

PSHE

School rules
Learning my friends names
Saying by to my parent or carer

PE

Balancing my body when climbing and running.
Finding a space.
Starting and stopping when running.

Phonics

Singing nursery rhymes
Environmental sounds

Reception/ Nursery Snapshot

Meet the EYFS Teachers
Nursery: Mrs Lewis and Mrs Metcalf
Nursery lunchtime and cover staff: Mr Murphy, Miss White and Miss Cook
Reception: Mr Bowen Davies & Miss Webb

Reading – Help us develop a passion for reading with your child by, regularly reading with them. Any reading will do – magazines, lists, books, information leaflets.
We will provide your child with a book to share at home, please bring your child's bookbag only once per week on their first day of their school week.

Academy Day

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. The EYFS gate will shut at 8:55am.

Messages for teachers can be passed on to the member of EY staff on the gate. Year group specific staff are available at the end of the day, or you can make a telephone appointment.

Learning Links

Maths
Activity ideas -https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/maths-skills-ages-3-4/
Jigsaw puzzles - https://first-school.ws/theme/onlinepuzzle.htm
Counting songs -https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn

English

Nursery rhymes - https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabNurseryRhymesVideos
Stories - https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIvZvM3N3U6wIVVeJ3Ch08BAXUEAAYASAAEgLNvfD_BwE

Other curriculum areas

Dress for the season - https://d3tt741pwxqwm0.cloudfront.net/KET/evlearnket/Dress-For-The-Season/index.html
Cbeebies games - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games

Diary Dates

- **School closed INSET day- 5th October**
- Autumn Festival – 23rd October
- Decoration day - 27th November
- Christmas visit to the Snow Dome – 4th December
- Pantomime visit – 15th December

Our attendance target is 97% - Please help your child to be in school at every opportunity.