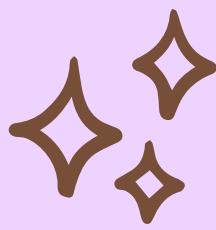




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Welcome to 'An Awe and Wonderful Term' newsletter, a glimpse into the enriching learning journey the children have experienced at the setting. This newsletter, aligned with our medium-term planning, serves as a comprehensive overview of the learning and development highlights across the nursery. Inside, you'll find engaging insights, achievements, and activities that showcase the incredible growth and exploration the children have undergone throughout the term. We are excited to share these moments of wonder with you, celebrating the unique and awe-inspiring experiences that shape your child's early years.



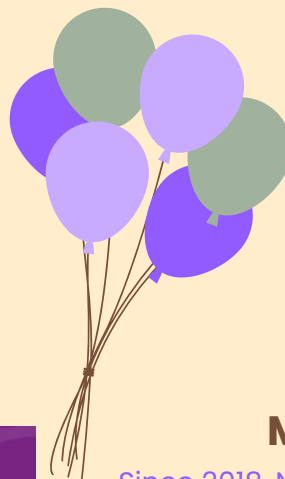
Nursery Updates:

Nursery Rhymes & Jabberwocky Club celebrated at Downing Street

Nursery Rhymes & Jabberwocky Club has been nationally celebrated, with owner Andrea Parker and Nursery Manager Rachael Martin attending an event at 10 Downing Street as local childcare champions. Robbie Moore praised the team, highlighting their 120 years of combined experience and outstanding work for children and families. This recognition reflects our commitment to nurturing young minds and making a positive impact in our community.

We turned 23!

Wow, how time has flown! Nursery Rhymes & Jabberwocky Club is proud to celebrate 23 years of nurturing young minds. Throughout these years, we've consistently maintained a good grade from OFSTED—an incredible achievement that reflects our dedication to placing your child at the center of everything we do.



Millie's Mark Renewal

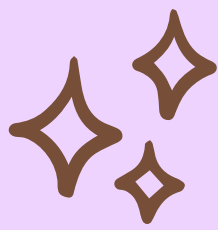
Since 2018, Nursery Rhymes & Jabberwocky Club has proudly maintained the Millie's Mark Gold Standard, demonstrating our commitment to excellence in childcare. While the EYFS guidelines require just one person with paediatric first aid certification to be present, we go above and beyond by ensuring 100% of our staff are trained in paediatric first aid. This commitment ensures that our team is always confident, prepared, and ready to keep your children safe.



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Staffing Updates!

We are excited to welcome Danielle and Hannah back from maternity leave over the next term, and we're sure you are too! Additionally, please join us in welcoming Michaela, our new practitioner in the Jack and Jills room.



Funding Updates & Diaries

For families with children eligible for funding, please remember to reconfirm your eligibility codes every three months to ensure continued funding. Additionally, starting in September, we will no longer be completing daily diaries in Little Bo Peeps. This change will allow our staff to focus on creating more photo collages to share with you and spend more quality time interacting with the children.



Over the past term, all rooms across the nursery have been exploring colour. Colour is everywhere in our world, and learning about it in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) helps children build the language to describe their surroundings and work towards their Early Learning Goals. Exploring colours also allows children to discover their preferences, while our practitioners use creative activities, like squirting paint and driving cars through it, to engage all learners.



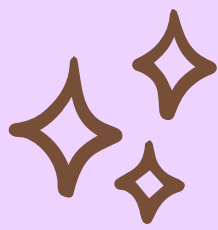
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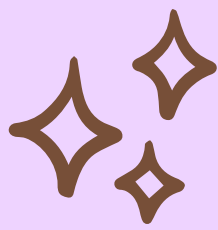


This summer, our Baby and Toddler Room has been filled with the joy of outdoor learning. The children have enjoyed reading books in the sunshine, washing baby dolls, splashing in water play, balancing on beams, and exploring the world of animals.

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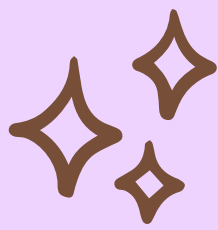
Our Holiday Club is back in full swing! The children have enjoyed exploring the local community and beyond, with trips to the Royal Armouries in Leeds, Cliffe Castle, and a day out in Skipton. We've also had plenty of fun within the Jabberwocky Club, with activities like baking, potion making, and lots of creative crafts!



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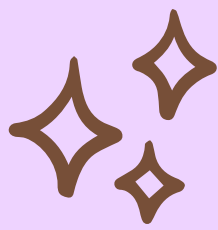


Euros fever swept through the nursery, with our little ones kicking off their own football fun! From goal-scoring practice to cheering on their favorite teams, our nursery was embracing the game with all the excitement of the Euros. Who knows, we might have the next football star in our midst!

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In the Baby Room, our little ones have been having a blast climbing and sliding, activities that are not only fun but also great for developing their gross motor skills. Every climb and slide helps build strength, coordination, and confidence!



In Little Bo Peeps, the children have been enjoying baking activities that are both fun and educational. Mixing ingredients and rolling dough help develop their fine motor skills while also sparking creativity and an early love for cooking!



The children have been exploring emotions through interactive play with emotion tiles. By matching faces to feelings, they're learning to identify and express their own emotions, fostering emotional awareness and empathy in a fun and engaging way



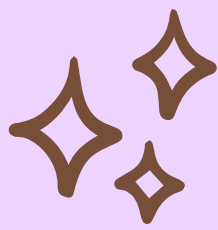
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Our preschoolers recently enjoyed a walk to the park, where they practiced important skills like walking with a partner and safely crossing roads. After discussing the Olympics, the children had their own races, embracing the spirit of the games, before relaxing in the sun and enjoying the beautiful day together.



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