

Nursery Newsletter



Autumn 1



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Dear Families,

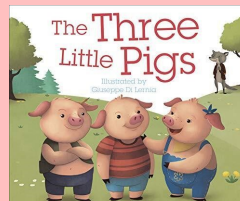
We hope you had a great summer break. We welcome our new nursery children and previous children.

Our topic is **All About Me**. This is an opportunity to build important relationships with the children and find out more about each other. We focus on three keywords: **Family** - people who are connected to each other; **Community** - a group of people who live in an area; and **Emergency** - when someone needs help quickly. We will also learn about our differences and similarities, our facial features and body parts.



Literacy

We will be reading various fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme: 'All About Me.' Also, we will be singing nursery rhymes and reading poems. Our story focus this half term is 'The Three Little Pigs.' To start with, we will be setting up a pigs crime scene to engage children in the story. We will then be building up knowledge of the story, focusing on the setting, characters, and key vocabulary. We will create a story map using pictures, actions and recalling key phrases.



Maths

We are focusing on numbers up to 3 using fingers, pictures, songs and five frames. We are developing a deeper understanding of number, ensuring children are confident. We will look at 2D shapes, find shapes in the environment, arrange shapes, and sort by size and colour.



Important Dates

Wed 20 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Thurs 21 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Fri 20 Oct 2023—Last day of half-term

Home Learning

Each week, we post a home learning challenge, which can be found on Tapestry. Please share your amazing work at home!

Key message

We run a PE session on a Wednesday - children are to wear a pair of trainers and comfortable clothing.

Tapestry will be active shortly, and you should receive a link. Any problems, please ask.

Phonics

We are focusing on listening and attention – joining in with rhymes and poems using actions and instruments. We will also listen to sounds in the environment, such as cars, trains, wind blowing, and crunching leaves.

Physical Development

Each week, we will have a PE session in the hall or playground following a scheme to promote exercise and healthy bodies. The children will also have opportunities for physical activities within their challenge time. **PE day is on a Wednesday.**

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.raleighinfant.co.uk/>