

# Nursery Autumn term 2020 Newsletter



## Books to Share

Each Friday, children will choose a book to share at home. Please make sure any story books are returned on or before the following Friday so that we can change them

Children will also be sent some activities to do at home.



Please help them do the home learning activities, to develop their understanding and skills.

Please return homework on the following Wednesday with anything they need to bring into share with everyone.



## Welcome!

A huge welcome to all of our children this new academic year!

It's lovely to see so many smiling faces in the classroom.

Whether they are new to our setting or returning after the partial closures, all children are settling well into Nursery routines and the staff are enjoying getting to know each and every one of them.

A reminder that children are welcome to bring their own water bottle to school each day, and a spare change of clothes on their pegs is always useful as we are planning lots of messy play for the new term.

Thank—you for your support.

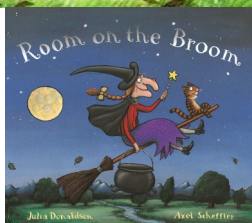
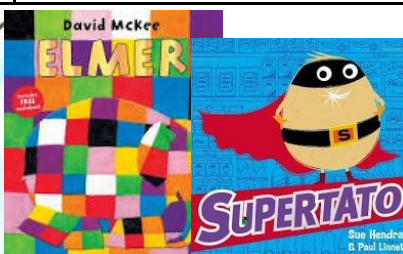
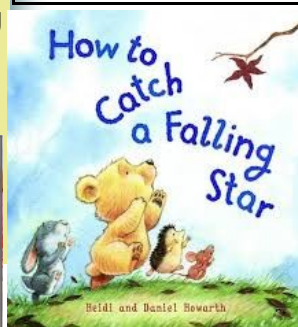
Miss Kick

## Autumn 1—I am Unique, I am Kind

Stories / rhymes	Ideas for home
Elmer	Go on a colour hunt
How to Catch a Falling Star	Talk about new friends
After the Storm	Make a record of the weeks weather!
Supertato	What's your superpower?
Room on the Broom	What can you find to share at home?

Fruit and milk time

Each day your child will have the opportunity to sit down and a talk with their friends at snack time. This is a very important, social part of our nursery session and there is milk and fruit available to them.



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## Webpage Wonders!

Please do look at the Nursery webpage for updates, activities, homelearning and to see what we've been up to in class:

<https://www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk/nursery>

If you want to get in touch with the staff to share any news or learning at home, the class email address is:

[nursery@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:nursery@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk)



## Class Pages - Nursery

### Welcome to the Nursery Class Page

Miss Kick, Mrs Bansal, Mrs Hussain and Mrs Capewell are so pleased to welcome you to our Nursery Class Page!

Please have a look at our Welcome Booklet below to find out about the teachers, classroom and the day to day running of Nursery. It is particularly useful for our new Nursery children.



Welcome to Nursery Booklet

## Makaton Magic

Throughout the Summer and during lockdown, Miss Kick has been learning Makaton signs to help support the children with communication and language. The children will be getting familiar with Makaton signs and symbols each week in Nursery.

Keep a look out online for our Sign of the Week!

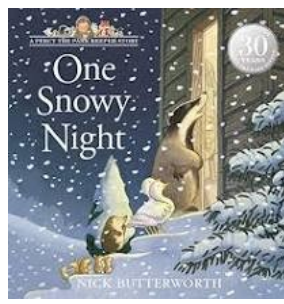
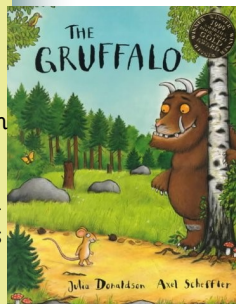


Autumn 2—If you go down to



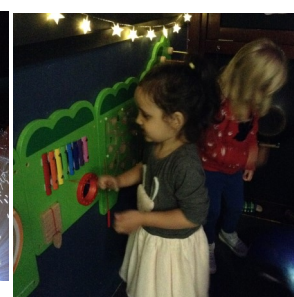
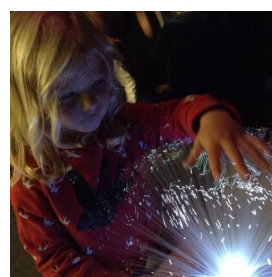
the woods today.

Stories / rhymes	Ideas for home
3 Little Pigs	Can you make up your own story?
The Gruffalo	Design and describe a made up monster!
The Owl who was afraid of the dark (Chapter 1 Fireworks)	Create a firework picture
Diwali story	Design a diwah lamp
One Snowy Night	How many kind deeds can you do?
Nativity Story	Can you retell the story?



## First Weeks Fun!

We've been enjoying the weather and getting physical outside. We've also been exploring our new sensory room.



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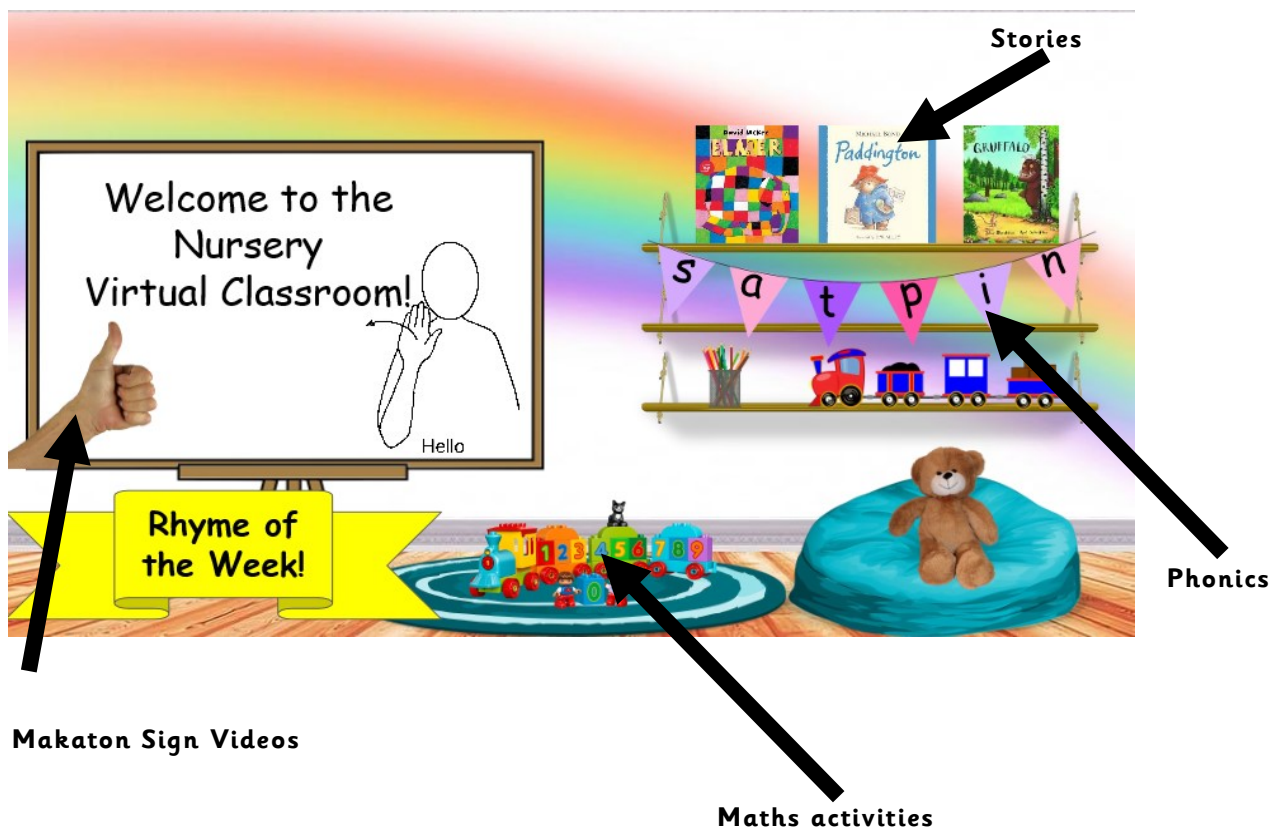
## Nursery Virtual Classroom

When you go to the webpage:

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You will also find our Nursery Virtual Classroom. The Nursery Virtual Classroom is full of links, info and activities relating to what we're learning. You will find info on our topics, Phonics, Maths, Rhyme of the Week,

stories and much, much more. Just click on images in the classroom and see where they take you.



### Nursery Rhyme Challenge!

Nursery rhymes are a really important part of children's learning. We are challenging the children to learn a rhyme a week throughout the year. You can help them with this challenge by looking at Rhyme of the Week on the Virtual Classroom and practicing at home.

### Blended Learning Bingo

Due to the current circumstances, there will be an Autumn Term suggested learning bingo sheet on the Nursery class page. If your child needs to self-isolate there are loads of activities to help them to continue to learn at home.

