



Nursery News

It's been a busy half term!

Not only have we welcomed many new children and families to Chatham, we have also launched a completely new observation system "Tapestry" so that we can communicate better, all the lovely learning experiences your child is having while at nursery.

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like further help with this.

Website

We're regularly updating our website with important information, so be sure to check back often to stay informed. Visit us at: www.chathamnursery.co.uk



THE NEST

The children have settled well into their routine. They've been enjoying regular **intensive interaction** activities - bucket time is definitely a favourite. They've also been enjoying lots of **sensory** time. The children really value time in our **outdoors**, where they particularly love the sand area.



OAK TREE ROOM (3-4S)

We have had a great start to the school year! The children have settled well and are making wonderful friendships. The children have been enjoying learning all about ourselves - who we are and what makes us special! We are also enjoying looking for signs of autumn in our garden.

The children have plenty of opportunities for child led play throughout the day. In addition to this we've been enjoying daily **phase 1 phonics** sessions in small groups, developing our listening and attention skills. We have also been enjoying daily **maths** sessions, developing our counting, comparison, shape and space skills.

Those children at the start of the week are enjoying **PE** with Martin and learning sign language with **time2sign** co-curricular sessions and those at the end of the week are enjoying **dance** lessons and **forest school** sessions.





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LITTLE ACORNS (2-3S)

We're delighted to have welcomed many new children into our room since September.

Adjusting to a new environment can be a big change, but all the children have settled in beautifully.

Our focus has been on **getting to know** each child, discovering their unique preferences, and **building strong, trusting relationships** to help them feel safe and comfortable at nursery.

We've also been making the most of **outdoor** time, exploring the vibrant colours of autumn. Some of our children have even started **Forest School** sessions, where they're enjoying a closer look at the wonders of the natural world



IMPORTANT DATES

5th November (4 weeks) - Family Book Club - Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:00pm

12th November & 15th November - Parent Workshops (What learning looks like in the early years) Stay & Play session 1.30pm-3.00pm

27th November - Parents Evening with families invited to enjoy hot chocolate & s'mores (slots to be arranged)

11th December - Whole school Greenacre Farm Trip to visit Santa Claus

18th December - Christmas Party Day - Parents invited (Morning party 9.30-11.30 and afternoon party 12.30-2.30)

20th December - End of term 1pm finish