



# Millennium Integrated Nursery Unit

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



We have really enjoyed getting to know our new classes. Thank you for all your support during the settling in phase.

### October Interests & Themes

During the month of October, the children will be learning about Harvest and Autumn. Encourage your child to continue to find items such as leaves/conkers/pine cones etc., and bring them into nursery. Also, could each parent send in a small pumpkin week beginning: 15<sup>th</sup> October for our pumpkin patch.

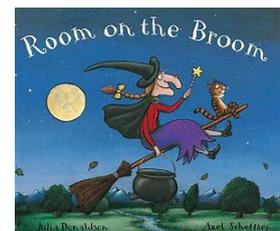


### October Activities

Some of the activities your child will be doing this month will include: Printing with Harvest vegetables/Pine cones, drawing leaves, using Autumn loose parts in the dough, working with our gardener who will be coming in once a week; 'Firework paintings', scooping out a pumpkin and painting a picture of one, comparing the weight of pumpkins.

### October's Topical stories:

Leaf trouble, Leaf man, Tattybogle, The Enormous Turnip, The Magic Porridge Pot, The Little Red Hen, Rufus & the blackberry monster, Winnie the witch stories, Funny bones, Room on the Broom



### Visitors & Events

'Jump Jiggle and Jive' will be coming to nursery on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. Fancy dress on this day. One piece costumes only and nothing too scary please! The cost of this will be **£3.00** per child on school money.

### Monthly Contribution

October's monthly contribution of **£12.00** is also due.

You will receive a text about when to pay these amounts in due course.

### Half-term closure dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, inclusive.



### Warm coats and Spare clothes

Now that the weather is beginning to get colder, please make sure your child has a warm coat with them each day, along with a hat, scarf and mittens for when the temperature really drops. This is a very exposed site, and gets very windy and cold during the Autumn and Winter months.

### Parent meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> October. A message will be sent out in due course with instructions with how to sign up.





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## OCTOBER SONG SHEET



This month's song focus is **Autumn & Harvest**.

Please sing these songs with your children at home or in even in the car!

### Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows are sleeping,  
And the sun has gone to bed.  
Up jumps the scarecrow and this  
is what he said:



'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy floppy hat; I can shake my hands like this, and shake my feet like that'.

When all the hens were roosting,  
And the sun's behind the cloud.  
Up jumps the scarecrow and shouted very loud:  
(Chorus).



### Eating Apples

Sung to: "If you're happy & you know it"

If you like to eat an apple raise your hand.  
If you like to eat an apple raise your hand.  
If you like to hear it crunch, and you eat it for  
your lunch,  
If you like to eat an apple raise your hand.

### Leaves are twirling

Sung to: "Frere Jacques"

Leaves are twirling,  
leaves are twirling,  
all around,  
all around.  
They are falling softly,  
very, very softly  
to the ground,  
to the ground.



### The Leaves on the trees

Sung to: "The wheels on the bus"

The leaves on the trees turn orange and brown,  
Orange and brown  
Orange and brown.  
The leaves on the trees  
turn orange and brown,  
All through the town.



The leaves on the trees come twirling down,  
Twirling down, twirling down.  
The leaves on the trees come twirling down,  
All through the town.

The leaves on the ground go swish swish swish,  
Swish, swish swish  
Swish swish swish.  
The leaves on the ground go swish swish swish,  
All through the town.

### 5 little vegetables (rhyme)

5 little vegetables in a soup pot  
One jumped out when it got too hot.

4 little vegetables in a soup pot  
One jumped out when it got too hot.

3, 2, 1....

No little vegetables in the soup pot  
Watch out now, it's really, really hot.

