



COOKHAM NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE 18.09.26

THIS WEEK

We have had a wonderful week at Nursery! A very warm welcome to all our new children and families and welcome back to everyone returning after the Summer break. We have been delighted to see how quickly the children are settling and exploring our environment with new friends.

In our Group Times we have been getting to know each other and playing games together. We talked about our rules of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. We discussed our feelings and introduced the Zones of Regulation, a tool which helps children to recognise and understand their emotions. When we are in the Green Zone, we are happy, calm and ready to play and learn.

Our week has been full of songs, rhymes and stories, a great way to encourage and support our children's communication skills.





NEXT WEEK

We will continue to explore the natural world in our Nursery garden. The children have already been fascinated to discover conkers, seeds and Autumn leaves as they play. These are such great opportunities to talk about the changing seasons and the life cycle of plants and trees.

We will build on our learning about ourselves and each other when we create simple self portraits in our sketch books.

We love to encourage the children's creativity and ideas. Next week we will introduce the variety of tools and resources that we have in our Creative Area, which will inspire everybody to have a go at making models out of boxes and mark-making.

Seeing and understanding amounts of objects is an essential part of our mathematical learning. Subitising is an early skill that forms the basis of our understanding of number. Next week we will be using a light box to notice 'one' of each of a variety of interesting objects. This will give us lots of opportunities to talk.



AT HOME

Reflect together on the beginning of the new school year. How do the children feel about starting or returning to Nursery school? What have they enjoyed playing with and do they have any questions? Draw pictures of their friends or the Nursery environment.

