

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like the Autumn term is flying by. The children are very well settled and growing in confidence. Autumn is a wonderful season with lots of learning opportunities. Over the coming weeks the children will be going on Autumn walks, exploring natural resources and making pumpkin and vegetable soup. Our home learning this month is Autumn treasure bags and an Autumn scavenger hunt. We hope you are enjoying doing these activities with your child. After half term, we have bonfires to look forward to and also we will be holding parent consultations.

Mrs Ackerman (Head teacher)



### Attendance

We appreciate at the moment due to the on going covid pandemic that attendance is going to be disrupted. However, we do encourage you to bring your child to nursery if they are well. Regular attendance and establishing a good routine, is so important for your child's development and progress. We have a duty to take a daily register and if your child is ill please call the office, email the office or report your absence on parentmail. Please do not email your child's keyworker, as they may not pick emails up in the morning and it is the office which oversees the registers.

Please can I remind you of what to do if your child is poorly:

If your child has a high temperature, loss of taste or smell, or cough please ring 111 or speak to your GP.

If your child needs calpol, please do not send them into school.

### Clothes

Now that the weather is getting cooler, please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing. We use the garden all year round and go out in all weathers, so it's important children are dressed appropriately.

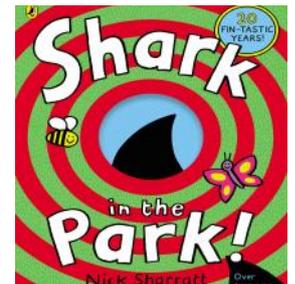
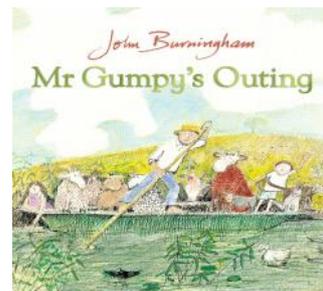
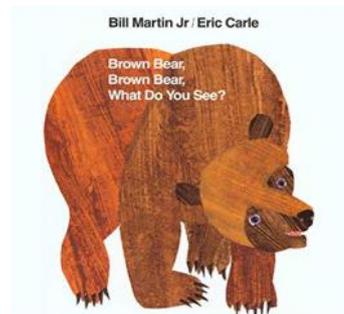
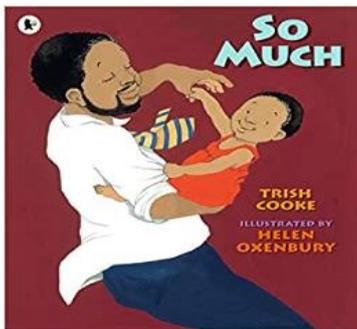
Please also name all items. I'm sure you can appreciate our cloakroom is very busy and young children often find it hard to keep track of their things. If all items are named it makes it much easier for staff to locate missing things. Thank you for your help with this.



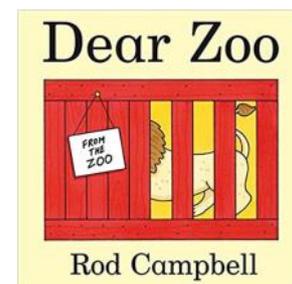
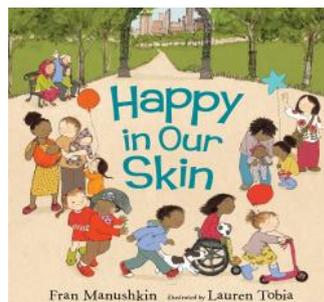
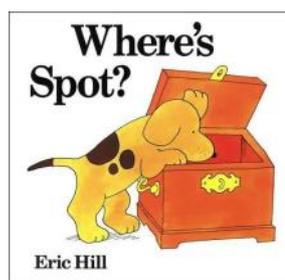
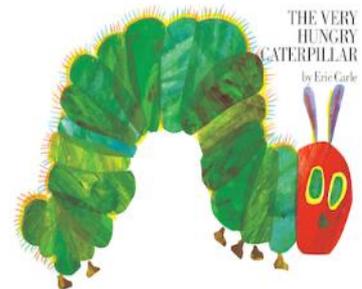
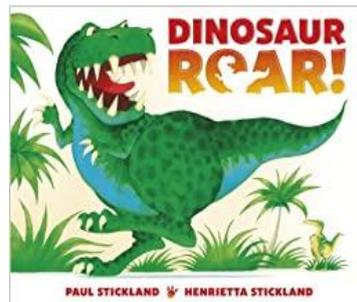
## Reading

Sharing books and reading with your child is one of the key ways to support their language development, laying foundations for helping them to read and help them develop a love of books.

In Sunshine and Rainbow rooms, children have a weekly visit to the library and in Treetops, children can borrow a book each week. We have 'core books' which are high quality texts that we want the children to get to know really well. These books have been carefully chosen as they support many aspects of reading development, such as listening to and joining in with rhymes and hearing and saying sounds. These are our core books, we have lots of copies in our library and in Treetops, you are also able to borrow them.



*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Dates  
for your



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Half term:** Monday 25th October– Friday 29th October

**Inset day** - Monday 1st November - **School is closed**

**School photographs:** Thursday 11th November

**Occasional day** - Friday 3rd December - **School is closed**

**Additional Bank Holiday** - Monday 6th December- **School is closed**

**End of term:** Tuesday 21st December

Please see school calendar for all other activities



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