



Steeple Nursery School



Focus 2: Autumn 2021

The children have settled well into their classes and are working very hard! Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the settling in period. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy 5 weeks, with autumn here and all the wonderful learning opportunities that it brings.

Dates for your diary

- **Jo Jingles:** Fri 8th Oct, Fri 19th Nov
- **School Photographs:** Mon 18th Oct
- **School holidays:** Mon 25th Oct - Fri 29th Oct
Back to school: Mon 1st Nov
- **Autumn Blitz: Week beginning Mon 18th Oct**
Unfortunately due to the current situation we are unable to hold our traditional Autumn Blitz day where we invite parents to volunteer and help us tidy our outdoor areas. This year we will have a 'Blitz Week' where we will encourage everyone to take pride in our school. All classes will be involved in some eco tasks during the week beginning Mon 18th Oct. Keep an eye on Seesaw for photographs of all our busy eco helpers.
- **Parent Teacher Consultations via Phone Call: Fri 5th Nov - Fri 12th Nov**
You will have received an interview time for a 10 mins phone call. Please ensure you have completed and returned the reply slip.

Harvest: Each class will have their own Harvest display and they will be learning about different types of vegetables.



Children in Need Day is Friday 12th November

Wear something spotty and let's help Pudsey raise lots of money!
All donations on the day are very welcome.

1. Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed
One called Mirabelle and one called Fred
Roll up Mirabelle, roll up Fred
Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed



Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed
One called Mirabelle and one called Fred
Peek a boo Mirabelle, Peek a boo Fred
Two little hedgehogs sitting by the shed



2. Peter Hammers

Peter hammers with one hammer, one hammer, one hammer!
Peter hammers with one hammer, all day long.

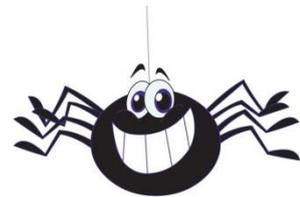
Peter hammers with two hammers, two hammers, two hammers!
Peter hammers with two hammers, all day long.
Etc. up to five

Peter goes to sleep now, sleep now, sleep now
Peter goes to sleep now, all day long.

Peter's wide awake now, awake now, awake now
Peter's wide awake now, all day long



3. **Incey Wincey Spider** climbed up on my knee,
Incey Wincey spider winked his eye at me,
Incey Wincey spider climbed on to my head,
Then Incey Wincey spider ran away to bed.



4. Goldilocks and The Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears oh what did her blue eyes see?
A bowl that was large, a bowl that was small, a bowl that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them 1, 2, 3.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears oh what did her blue eyes see?
A chair that was large, a chair that was small, a chair that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them 1, 2, 3.

Repeat with bed and then bear.



5. John Browns' Tractor

John Browns' tractor had a puncture in its tyre
John Browns' tractor had a puncture in its tyre
John Browns' tractor had a puncture in its tyre
And he mended it with chewing gum
Chewy, chewy, chewing gum, Chewy, chewy, chewing gum,
Chewy, chewy, chewing gum and he mended it with chewing gum!



6. 5 Little Leaves

5 little leaves so bright and gay, were dancing about on a tree one day,
The wind came howling through the town Oooooo...ooooo....
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
4 Little leaves etc.



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



8. Autumn (Tune: The farmer wants a wife)

The leaves are falling down,
The leaves are falling down
Red, yellow, green and brown,
The leaves are falling down



9. Pumpkin Pumpkin on the Ground (Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Pumpkin pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round
Planted as a seed so small
Now you are a great big ball
Pumpkin pumpkin on the ground
How'd you so big and round



Please make sure your child's clothes are clearly labelled! Please bring a warm coat, with a hood, for outdoor play as we plan to be outdoors every day even for a short time. If you wish to send your child with a hat please ensure it is clearly named. Scarves can be dangerous when climbing and using outdoor equipment and are not necessary for school.

Thank you to everyone who has provided school with a pair of welly boots for your child. If you have not left a pair in can you please do so as soon as possible to enable all children to access our top playground in all weathers. These welly boots will remain in school. We also ask that children always wear a pair of sensible shoes, (no laces or buckles please), that they can independently take off and put on, and play outdoors in as the welly boots will not be needed every day. If your child wears a pair of welly boots travelling to school we ask that they change into a pair of shoes on arrival.

We will be sending your child's art work home once a week. They have worked hard to create this work and your praise and encouragement is important to them.

Please try to collect your child at the appropriate collection times

A.M. session between 11.10 - 11.15am

P.M. session between 2.40 - 2.45pm

If you are late your child will be taken to the office as the classroom staff have cleaning and preparation work for the next session. If you come consistently late your child may begin to feel insecure.

Points to Remember

- Bring a warm coat to school, ensure their name is written on it clearly
- Children should wear shoes they can independently put on/take off
- Ensure they have named spare clothes in their change bag
- Ensure you check the Seesaw app regularly

Self Help Skills

We are encouraging our children to develop their self help skills and we would appreciate continued parental support at home. Children love praise and are so proud when they can exclaim 'I did it!'

We ask that you please:

- Continue to encourage independence when using the toilet
- Continue to encourage independent hand washing at home
- Encourage your child to put on/take off their own coat and shoes/wellies

Thank you