



# Our Big Adventure

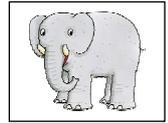
## Nursery Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Nursery! We are very much looking forward to working with you all over this coming school year and hope your child thoroughly enjoys their time with us.

Our aim is to ensure that all children entering our Nursery experience a smooth transition. We recognise that all children are different and are starting from very different points. Some children have already attended other settings, whilst others may be separating from their parents for the very first time. Whatever stage your child is at we are here to support them, making them feel happy, safe and secure in their new environment.

With that in mind this term we will be heavily focusing on settling in and getting to know each other. We will begin to introduce Nursery rules and routines and begin to build relationships with others. We will start to join in with small group circle time games where we will be focusing on taking turns, listening and looking. We will also get to know our way around our new setting and begin to develop our self-help skills.

Our story focus for this term will be "Dear Zoo" by Rod Campbell. We will explore the story together and become involved in lots of wonderful animal related activities.



### Key skills we will be covering this term



**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- We will form new relationships with others
- We will build confidence when separating from our familiar adult
- We will begin to express our likes and interests
- We will begin to show an understanding of daily routines and boundaries whilst at Nursery

**Communication and Language**

- We will practice our listening skills
- We will learn new words linking to our topic
- We will begin to use talk to communicate our needs, wants and interests

**Physical Development**

- We will practice developing our fine motor control
- We will develop our self-help skills with regards to toileting and dressing e.g.coats

Our value for this term is: **Independence**



### Help at home

Encourage your child to be more independent when carrying out tasks e.g. dressing and undressing (Be sure to give your child the time they need to practice new skills)

Encourage a "have a go" attitude. It is not the end result that is important, it is the journey your child goes onto get there that they will learn the most.

Read stories together. Encourage your child to help with turning the pages and talk about what they see in the pictures.