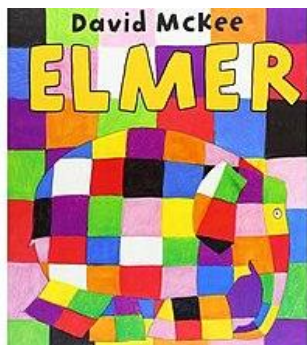




Juniper Nursery Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026



Miss Bryen, Mrs Phillips, Miss Hashemi and Mrs Nicholls would like to say welcome to Juniper class! We hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready to begin your exciting journey in Nursery. Our starting topic is '**Marvellous Me**' where we will focus on being happy about ourselves with the support of some books by the amazing authors David McKee and Julia Donaldson. Using classic stories such as Elmer, we will be looking at how each of us have similarities and differences that make us all uniquely special. Another focus this term will be the rules and expectations that we have in the Nursery along with building relationships with staff and peers. Through discussion and play we will learn how to; listen, talk, work together and identify what makes a good friend. In maths, we will begin by comparing amounts and recognising shapes. Finally, reading is a very important part

of your child's learning and this should be happening frequently at home. In their first full week, once the children have begun to settle, we will allow them to choose a book to take home. This will then happen weekly and we will be encouraging children to choose a book by themselves every Wednesday. Please write comments in the Reading Record about all the reading you get up to at home. Every term we will have a special target to reach which you can practice at home. This term all children will be working towards the target: **I can independently use the toilet by myself and follow the routine from start to finish.** When this is reached your child will receive their special certificate! ☺

What happens when in Juniper class

Monday – **Daily check for reading diary.** WATER BOTTLES BACK TO NURSERY.

Tuesday – **Daily check for reading diary.** Indoor PE (*shoes and socks will be removed for this- no tights please!*). The children will wear the clothes they come in for PE. Please wear a short sleeved t-shirt and shorts or joggers/leggings on this day.

Wednesday – **Daily check for reading diary.** Book change day.

Thursday - **Daily check for reading diary.**
Forest school (AM) named waterproofs and wellies will stay in school. Please keep in mind suitable clothing to be worn under the waterproofs, e.g. an old top with joggers/leggings.

Friday – **Daily check for reading diary.**

WATER BOTTLES TO GO HOME ON FRIDAY TO BE CLEANED.

Nursery News Board

To the right of the Nursery gate is our news board, this shows a copy of this letter and will give you up-to-date information when you need it. Please regularly check this board for updates.

Key dates:

Friday 11th September - Class bear goes home for the first time
Friday 25th September – School Photos
Monday 5th - Messy Monday
Friday 16th October - Last day of half term

How can you help?

*Please clearly label all items of clothing with your child's name.

* Please provide **labelled** spare pants, socks, top and trousers in case of accidents. These can be kept in your child's book bag.

*Long hair should be tied back EVERY DAY.

*No hoop earrings or jewellery for Health and Safety- a small stud earring is allowed.

*Clearly label your school book bag and coat – ONE key ring / zip puller can be added to aid identification.

* Clearly label fruit/vegetables for snack in a pot or small bag. This can be a small portion of your choice.

Please only send in a small container, as we do not have the space for large containers. Remember to cut large pieces of fruit, especially grapes, to be cut in half.

***Please bring a coat and bag to school EVERY DAY.**

If you have any questions about the work we are covering this term, or need to see us for any other reason, then please talk to Miss Bryen. Thank you.

Reception applications are now open for 27/28. If you would like a show around, please contact the school office to book into one of our group tours.