Autumn 2026

Issue 1

Early Years Newsletter

Hello friends!!!

Welcome to the Autumn Term!

A very warm welcome to all our Early Years families! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting new term together. Whether your child is returning to us or joining us for the first time, we are delighted to have you as part of our nursery community.

The start of a new term is a time for making new friends, exploring new experiences and settling into familiar routines. We will be supporting the children to feel happy, safe and confident as they develop their independence and discover all that nursery has to offer.

Autumn is a wonderful time to learn outdoors. We will be exploring the changing seasons, collecting natural treasures, jumping in puddles and enjoying lots of messy, hands-on play! Alongside this, the children will enjoy stories, songs, creative activities, music, movement and plenty of opportunities to develop their communication, curiosity and early learning skills.

We love working in partnership with our families, so please continue to share your child's interests, achievements and experiences with us.

Here's to a happy, playful and exciting autumn full of discovery!

Tapestry Online Journal

Please upload photos to Tapestry of your child reading a book, playing at home, visiting new places, or doing and learning something exciting! We have a dedicated time in our timetable when the children can talk about their Tapestry experiences and share them with their friends. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their language, communication, confidence and presentation skills. Most importantly, the children take so much pride in sharing their experiences and achievements with the class! Thank you for helping us celebrate their learning and special moments outside of school.

Arbor

Please continue checking Arbor for any messages and updates sent by the school and the Early Years team.

Music Time with Corin

Our children have a wonderful opportunity to learn lots of exciting songs combined with Signalong signs during Music Time with Corin on Wednesdays. Corin is a fantastic music teacher who takes our young learners on an exciting journey through traditional nursery rhymes, new versions of old favourites and brand-new tunes. During the sessions, children have the opportunity to explore rhyme and rhythm, as well as learn about and play different musical instruments. Please practise Corin's songs with your young musician at home. You can access all the songs on Corin's YouTube channel. You can play the songs in the background with the screen off and let your child listen, join in and practise the songs and signs at home.

https://www.youtube.com/c/ILikeSigningSongs

Toddler and baby Music Group with Corin

Wednesdays 9.00-9.30 on the Nursery Site (Bullards Place)

Reminders

☺ Snack money per week is £1.50. The snack money is collected by the class teams in cash in class.
☺ If someone else is collecting your child then please let us know in advance.
☺ Please ensure that your child is in school on time and that they are collected on time.
☺ Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle filled with fresh water at school every day.
☺ Please make sure that your child's shoes do not have laces.

Stay in touch!

We would like to stay in touch with you so if you have any news to share, please email Anna on:
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We are a Right Respecting School!

This term we will focus on the Article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child:

Article 31. Every child has a right to relax and play.

Mindful minds

We practise mindfulness daily in Early Years. This term we focus on mindful breathing.

Can you and your family finish start and finish your day with 5 mindful breaths?

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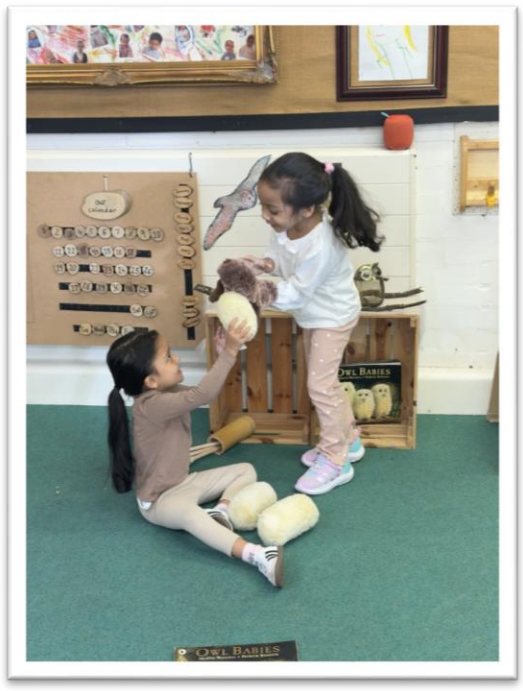


Welcome to the Nursery!

Meadow Class

A big warm welcome to Meadow Class! Some children have returned to us after the Summer Holidays, and for others, this is the very start of their learning journey at Globe Nursery! We are so excited to welcome you all as we come together as one class, now called Meadow!

Children continue to have their key person as well as their two class teachers, Sima and Jenny. Although your child has a designated key adult as your first point of contact, please feel free to speak to any member of the team if you have questions or need to pass on information—we are all here to support our young learners and their families as they make this transition from home to school.

The children are settling into the routines of our nursery day, enjoying story times, singing sessions, movement and dance, and, of course, lots of exploring indoors and out! Sometimes we get messy with paint or flour, and sometimes we get wet with water and mud! We have a focus this half-term on teaching the children how to put on waterproof trousers, wellies and coats independently so they are ready for all the exploratory play that our beautiful garden has to offer.

The children have already shown a keen interest in our garden and have been so excited to harvest tomatoes! They have also been making cakes and curries in our mud kitchen, where they are carefully transporting water across the garden to mix with the soil, bark and leaves in their 'cooking'.

As you can imagine, sometimes they will get their clothes wet, so please make sure your child has a spare clothes bag with a few changes of jumper, T-shirt, trousers, pants, socks and one spare pair of shoes. We will send home any wet clothes in their wet clothes bag. Wellies will stay in school, so you don't need to carry them back and forth between home and school every day.

Please send them to school with a water bottle and book bag each day. Children will choose a new book to enjoy at home with you every evening. Please talk about the pictures and ask your children open-ended questions such as, 'I wonder how the bear is feeling and why?' or 'What do you think the girl will do next?'

Meadow Class children are starting to become more and more independent and working on skills such as doing zips on coats, putting shoes on independently and even washing their dishes after snack time! Please give them the opportunity to practise and show you these skills at home too, even if it means getting up 10 minutes earlier so they have time to dress themselves!

We are so excited for all that this year will bring, with trips, visitors and celebrations galore! We know that our families have so many skills and experiences to share that will enrich our children's learning. If any of you would like to visit the nursery to talk about what you do for a job, a hobby of yours, cook with the children or read a story in your home language, please talk to the team, as we would love to have you!

We have started reading the children's holiday diaries with them, and they are so excited to show us photos of the special people in their lives and experiences shared as a family. Thank you for the effort made to complete these diaries—they are truly special!

We cannot wait for your children to build new friendships and become confident, curious and independent learners in Meadow Class!

Let the adventures begin!

Spare clothes needed!

Your incredible explorers will be learning through their senses through water, mud, paint and through many other amazing messy textures. Therefore, we will need quite a lot of spare clothes to ensure that your child can get changed into dry clothes independently at any point of the day. Please make sure that your child has **a drawstring bag with** spare clothes:

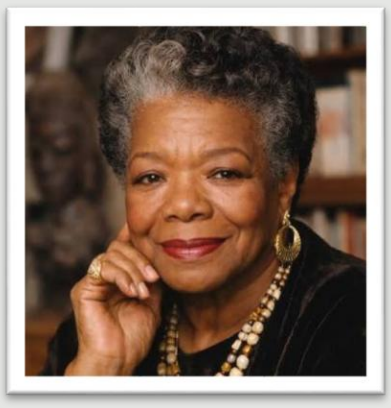
- 2 pairs of trousers (leggings, tracksuit bottoms)
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of underwear
- 2 T-shirts
- 2 long sleeved tops

Please ensure that all clothes are labelled with your child's name (including coats, hats, and cardigans).

Reception children in action!

Reception classes

Frida Kahlo Class and Maya Angelou Class



Reminders

PE Kit-please ensure that your child has a PE kit at school

Wet clothes bag-please purchase a drawstring bag for wet clothes to be sent home

Date reminders:
21/09 Maths starts
23/09 PE starts
28/09 Phonics starts
28/09 Forest School starts (Frida Kahlo class)

A very warm welcome to all our Reception children and their families who have joined us at Globe Primary School. What an amazing start to the school year we have already had!

We have been settling into our classrooms, learning how to follow new routines and getting to know our friends and teachers. Thank you for sharing your wonderful school diaries and summer adventures! The children have been engaged in meaningful, first-hand experiences and have explored the learning environment with curiosity, confidence and enthusiasm.

Over the past few weeks, we have been focusing on settling into school life, learning about the Globe Way and feeling secure and comfortable as we learn each day. Lunchtime is a wonderful opportunity to support independence, as well as self-confidence, language and communication, self-help skills and trying new foods!

We have introduced Fred the Frog, who enjoys playing phonics games with us in the morning. We also met our new furry friends, Coco and Nutmeg, in Monet. Guinea pigs make great pets!

During October, we will celebrate Black History Month, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali through stories, cooking and songs. New climbing challenges have been conquered in the big playground, and real tools have been safely used at the woodwork bench. These experiences enable the children to make choices and develop their strength and confidence.

Every week, we choose Extraordinary Helpers to assist the class with day-to-day tasks and be exceptional role models. Every day, our Super Stars are selected for going above and beyond throughout the school day.

We have enjoyed exploring stories about feelings and friendships, numbers, our extraordinary writing books, outdoor spaces and creative Colour Monster activities. Every day brings something new to discover!

We are so proud of how wonderfully the children have settled in and look forward to a fantastic year filled with fun, friendship, learning and lots of memorable moments.

Welcome to Bluebell Base room

Globe Primary School – Early Years Intervention Provision

Background

From September 2025, we have opened a Local Authority Funded Early Years Intervention Provision on our nursery site. This nursery site was previously Rachel Keeling Nursery School which amalgamated with Globe Primary School in September 2025.
This has given us the capacity to work with the Local Authority to increase the support for nursery age children who have been identified as having communication, social, learning, or other developmental needs and who require a nursery place with specialist support.

Aim

The aim of the provision is for the early identification of needs and then providing for those needs within our mainstream nursery provision with targeted interventions and support.
We will work also with parents, professionals and other school settings to establish a clear pathway for how the children's needs will be met in their post nursery settings.
We will support and prepare the children and families for the transition to Reception as well as developing effective liaison with the receiving settings.

Places

We will provide 20 places. They are 15-hour places. 10 places in the morning, 10 in the afternoon.
Morning: 9am – 12 00
Afternoon: 12 30pm – 3 30pm

How Place are Allocated

Entry to the Early Years Intervention Provision is through the decision making of a Local Authority, multi-disciplinary, Under 5s Panel who consider referrals made by a range of professionals who have contact with children under 5 and their families. This panel meets monthly. When the decision is made that a child would benefit from the support that we can provide, then we contact the family, arrange a visit to our provision and take it from there.
Please note that entry to the provision is not through the nursery E-admissions process or through, parents or professionals contacting our school directly. It is only via the Local Authority Panel.

Welcome back to our returning children and families, and a warm welcome to the new children joining us in Bluebell Class this term. We also welcome our new Speech and Language Therapist, Min, who has started with us and will join us every Monday and Tuesday.

The children have been motivated and engaged in a range of sensory learning experiences, exploring water, rice, bubbles and jelly! Children have been joining in with nursery rhymes and making choices, choosing the visuals and props for songs such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' and 'Hickory Dickory Dock'. Some children have displayed an interest in number songs, joining in with counting, recognising numerals and taking away as they join in with 'Five Little Ducks'. It has been exciting to see children developing their language and communication skills, making increased eye contact, understanding objects of reference and saying key words!

The children have also been settling into their daily routines and developing positive relationships with the adults and children around them. We have been supporting them to make choices, communicate their needs and take part in everyday activities as independently as possible. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow as they become familiar with their surroundings and discover new ways to express themselves.

It has been wonderful to see the children display great joy as they develop their physical skills and sense of curiosity in our garden. This will continue with the ever-changing seasons.

We look forward to working together with families as the children further navigate their unique learning journey, form friendships and develop their independence.