



Featherstone News

December 2025



Dates for your diary:

Every Thursday at Osborne Nursery School

- Stay and Play 0-3 year's old- 9:45 - 11:15 am

WC 8th December - New children will visit our nursery and Little Learners moving up to Explorers will be invited to a story time to meet their new Key Worker- look out for your invitations.

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas/ red/ patterned/ wintery jumper day - wear a jumper of your choice!

Wednesday 17th December - Party Day!
Details to follow.

Friday 19th December 2025 - Last day of the Autumn term

Monday 5th January - NURSERY CLOSED
staff training

Tuesday 6th January - Nursery open

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February
- Half term.

Nursery News:



Stripey is out and about visiting a different family each week. Stripey's visits are all about learning and celebrating children's rights around the world. While Stripey is with you, please take photos of your activities together—reading a book, enjoying a healthy snack, visiting the park, or any fun outings.



We are getting really good at brushing our teeth after dinner! We have learnt all about the importance of brushing out teeth.



A right to an education.

Attendance is very important at Nursery.

We like to see you for all of your sessions each week. We like families to aim for attendance to be between 95 and 100%.

Look out for the Cool Kittens stickers.

Congratulations to **Hedgehogs BOW** and

Caterpillars for the best attendance in

Nursery in November. Let's aim for 100%

Well done to the parents and carers too.



Road Safety Walks.

The children in Explorers have been on road safety awareness walks- they have a right to be safe. They wore bright orange jackets to make sure they can be seen and hold hands.

Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

This year we will be working towards reaccrediting our Rights Respecting Award. All staff have now had training about this wonderful initiative. You will have seen our posts about 'I have the right to a name' and 'I have the right to play'. Terry the Tiger is helping the children understand their rights.



Every November, we celebrate World Children's Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. It's a global day of action FOR children, by Children. We turn the world blue in support of children's rights and provide platforms to raise the voices of children and young people on issues they care about.

Internet safety:

Each month we will be looking at using electronic devices safely at home. We need to keep our children safe and help them to understand how to play games, use the internet and different devices safely.

This month's message is 'Permanent Marker'. Everything that you put on line is **PERMANENT** even if you hit the delete button! Remember to really think about what you share on line about yourself but also your children, family and friends.



Applying for Reception Places:

If your child is due to start school in September 2026 you need to apply on line. Please apply by 15th January 2026 at the VERY latest.

It is vital that you apply for a school place so you can try to get the school of your choice for your child.

Research the schools, look at their websites and pop into their open days.

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/pre fs.php>

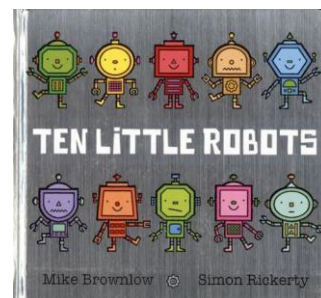
Nursery Rhyme Week



What a lovely week! We have learnt new nursery rhymes and experienced lots of activities to help us to learn new words and new skills. We have a focus on music in nursery and have been trialling new resources - we love the microphones!

We love to read!

The children are really enjoy reading our core books. It's lovely to see them involved in lots of different activities linked to the story. Make sure you check on Tapestry so you can share the stories too!



Ten Little Robots by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty - This is a great story to encourage counting and using sound words.

Happy Christmas to all those celebrating! Stay safe everyone and we will see you in January!