



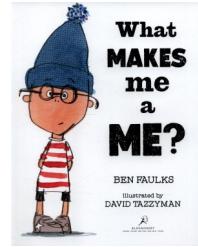
Nursery News



Friday 10th October

Mini Me

This week, we have continued to explore the beautiful story "What Makes Me a Me" by Ben Faulks. The children have been thinking deeply about what makes each of us unique — the things we love, how we look, what we can do, and what makes us the same and different.



Through small-world play and self-portraits, the children have been developing their language and communication skills — describing themselves and their friends, and listening carefully to each other's ideas. These moments of talk and discovery help children grow in confidence and self-awareness, supporting their early understanding of identity and belonging.

Maths Adventures

Our maths adventures have taken us outdoors this week! The children have been practising counting through song — "One Potato, Two Potato" and "One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I Caught a Fish Alive" — and exploring numbers in the environment. We have used conkers to count real objects in hands-on play to make learning meaningful. Next week, we'll begin exploring subitising — recognising small quantities (1-3) without counting each one.

Celebrating Black History Month

As part of Black History Month celebrations, we have been listening to the story "I am Brown" which is a joyful story that celebrates pride, identity and the beauty of difference. The children have been talking about skin tones, families, and feelings of love and belonging.



Reading for Pleasure

A huge thank you for reading your child's chosen book at home this week! These small moments of togetherness help build children's language, imagination, and a life long love of stories. Please remember to make a note in the reading diary each time you share a book— we love celebrating your child's reading journey together.



Harvest Assembly

13th October 1.30pm or 16th October 10.15am



Next week we will also be celebrating our **Harvest Assembly**.

If your child attends on that day, we would be delighted for you to join one of the performances.

The children have been busy learning Harvest songs and preparing a special craft to share.

Unfortunately at this early stage in the year, we are **unable to accommodate children who do not attend usually on those days**, as it can feel a little overwhelming for Nursery children. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Christmas celebrations, when all children will be able to take part.

Reminders

If you can, please send your child in easy fastening shoes to encourage their independence (no crocs, please).

Children should wear trainers, at least every Tuesday and Thursday for PE, and on a Friday for RugbyTots if they are taking part.

Please ensure all coats, jumpers and shoes are clearly labelled, and check at home for Nursery clothing taken home by mistake.

We are running low on spare pants— please keep a full set of spare clothes and wipes in your child's bag.

Thank you—have a lovely weekend!