

Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half-term break and it was wonderful to welcome all our Ducklings back to nursery! This week, we enjoyed exploring the story of The Gruffalo. The children had lots of fun getting creative by making their own colourful Gruffalo masks and designing Gruffalo faces. We also explored firework-themed activities, using different colours and materials to create our own bright artwork. It was lovely to see all the parents who joined us for the Parent Breakfast on Friday - thank you for coming and making it such a special occasion!

Next week:

Topic: The Three Little Pigs

Communication and language - We will be reading and talking about the story, encouraging the children to share their thoughts, answer simple questions and talk about the different characters and houses. We will also introduce new vocabulary such as straw, sticks, bricks and wolf.

Gross motor - We will continue developing the children's independence by practising how to put on and take off their coats, encouraging them to have a go by themselves.

Fine motor - The Ducklings will explore different construction materials, using straw, sticks and bricks to build their own little houses while developing their hand strength and coordination.

Art - Creating our own pig masks and exploring different materials.

Forest school: We will work together to explore natural materials and build the Three Little Pigs' houses using sticks, straw and other resources found in nature.

Snack – apples & ricecakes, pears & broccoli, peppers & bananas, cucumbers & satsumas, raisins & apples.

Notices:

A kind reminder that the Ducklings share their weekend news on Mondays, so please could you upload your child's weekend news before 9:15 am.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child comes to nursery with a warm coat, hat and gloves every day. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We look forward to seeing you at the Autumn Drinks Party on Thursday 12th 6.00 - 7.30 pm at Kenley.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Bayan, Miss Nazia and Miss Karen