



Badgers & Squirrels



Newsletter Term One

Updates and reminders

- **Twitter and Facebook!** You will find . Follow us for weekly photos and updates of our learning. The Academy is also on Facebook, follow us for updates and information.
- Your child's key person will introduce themselves to you this week. Please ask a member of the team if you are unsure of who your child's key person is.
- We love to hear about your child's achievements at home. Please bring in a tree topper so we can display these in the room.
- As summer is drawing to an end, the weather may start to cool down. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor play.

Our Learning Journey

'Nursery Rhymes'

This term we will be learning and singing a selection of familiar nursery rhymes. We will start the term off with 'Twinkle, twinkle little star', 'Ba Ba Black Sheep' and 'Incy, Wincy Spider' as these are the names of our Badger Key Groups. We will talk about who the characters are, learning the songs and the actions to go with them. We will also be reading some of our favourite stories. At the end of the term we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival. You are invited to come along and enjoy some yummy home made bread and soup! (Date TBC)



weight, etc. We use a cuddly cat called Concept Cat to teach the children about the concept. We will act out a story with Concept Cat before consolidating our learning with a fun game.



learn the rhyme at home with your children!



Word aware

Each week we will have two words that we will be learning. These words will link to the key rhyme that we are looking at that week. We will explore the words in our Key Groups, exploring what the word means, how to say it and how it is used. This is all done through different games and activities which are mirrored within the provision for the children to access freely to consolidate the learning of these words.

Dear Parents

Each week we will have a 'Dear Parents' letter which will provide you with information on what we are learning. This includes the words of the week, concept cat, our book of the week and our rhyme of the week. This will be emailed out every Monday morning and is displayed in the outside notice board



Dates for the Diary

Start of Term 1	9th September
Nursery Photos	18th September
EYFS Parent Consultation meetings	Wednesday 6th November
Celebration Afternoon	17th October
End of Term 1	19th October
Start of Term 2	29th October

Concept cat

Each week we will be learning a new concept. This could be related to size, shape, time,

Rhyme of the week

Alongside our Story of the week we will also learn a new rhyme. This is displayed to allow you to

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Badger Registration.

All children who arrive for a 9am or 12pm start will need to enter the nursery through the Nursery garden door.

Morning children are welcome to wait within the garden from 8.50am. Please wait until a member of staff opens the door at 9am for the children to enter.

The signing in sheet will be placed outdoors for you to sign your child in. We encourage the children to enter the Nursery independently, saying goodbye



to you in the garden. The children's pegs will be displayed on a daily basis, staff will be waiting to greet the children and help them with their belongings.

If your child starts or finishes their session at 12pm then please wait outside the gate.

A member of staff will be out at 12pm to dismiss and welcome the children in. All children whose session ends at 3pm will be dismissed to you in the garden. Please wait in the garden for the children. If you

would like to speak to a member of staff then we ask that you please wait until all the children have been welcomed in or dismissed. Alternatively you are welcome to contact us by e-mail or telephone.

The Badger children will now be self registering their Badger names within their key groups each day.

