

Newsletter

Week of - 20th October 2025

Book of the Week

Room on the Broom - We're flying off on a magical adventure this week! The children will be joining the witch and her animal friends as they make room on the broom. We'll be exploring kindness, helping others, and what it means to work together - perfect for building our "Kind and Respectful Friends" pillar.



Tuesday 21st October, 10:30-11:45am

A friendly reminder that our Stay and Play session is coming up on Tuesday. If you're planning to attend (or if your child doesn't usually attend that day but you'd like to come along), it is important that you let me know ASAP so we can plan accordingly

Wellies Reminder

Please make sure your child has wellies for every session. We change between shoes and wellies twice a day, giving children valuable practice in putting on and taking off their own footwear. This supports independence, confidence, and self-care skills and the children are beginning to master this beautifully!

Goodbye, Good Luck, and Dress-Up Day!

This Friday will be Sharon's last day with us before she begins a new chapter. We'll be celebrating her time with the children and all she's brought to our pre-school. Join us in saying a big thank you to Sharon!

It's also the last day before half term and a dressup day! Children are welcome to come in Halloween costumes or anything magical.

We'll finish the week with lots of smiles, stories, and broomstick adventures before a well-earned break. We'll be back on **Monday 3rd November**.

Curriculum Focus

Kind and Respectful Friends, Excellent Communicators. Book Lovers

The children will retell the story of Room on the Broom using props and acting out the scenes. They will be making their own potions and using language from the story as they do so. We will be thinking about kindness and teamwork. Just like the witch and her friends who made space for everyone on the broom.

At home - can your child talk about who was on the Broom? Make your own potions at home. This can be coloured water in different bottles or even mud in the aarden super for early maths skills, too.

Schemas

Have you heard about schemas? They are fascinating patterns in children's play that show how they learn, explore and make sense of the world, See attached for more.