



# Welcome to Sycamore (Nursery)

## What we've been up to and what's happening next...

A warm welcome to all the new children and their families joining our nursery this term. What a wonderful start it's been!

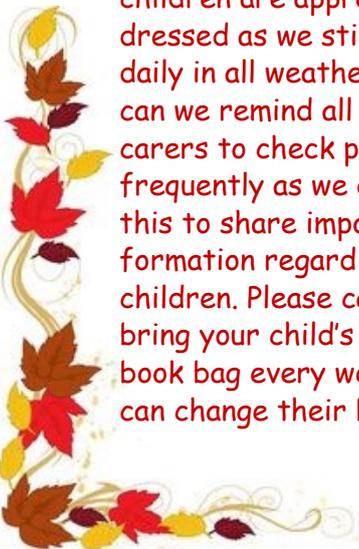
We have been very busy learning all about "Ourselves" and enjoyed talking about our special families, looking at how we have grown and exploring ways to stay healthy and fit! Our next topic will be "light and dark" where we will be experimenting with lights and shadows, learning about nocturnal animals, exploring space and much more!

The stories we are focusing during this term are "The gingerbread man" and "Whatever next?". Children have been making their own gingerbread men, building role play areas for the characters of the story and recreating their own version of the Gingerbread man-how exciting!

During the story "Whatever next" the nursery children will have the opportunity to create their own rocket to visit space in, make their own picnic basket with all their favourite foods and design their very own astronaut suit to safely visit their favourite planet.

3,2,1...whoosh!

### A little reminder...



As the days get cooler can you please ensure that the children are appropriately dressed as we still go out daily in all weathers. Also can we remind all parents/carers to check parent mail frequently as we often use this to share important information regarding your children. Please can you bring your child's library book bag every week so we can change their book.

### A little list of top tips...

- **Read to your child daily**-helps develop their language, social skills and attention.
- **Early nights and healthy meals.** Happy bodies and brains-happy learners!
- **Use everyday opportunities to count and talk to your child.** Supermarkets, stairs, laying the table, cooking, walking to school

### A little support...

We would like to highlight to parents/carers that all nursery staff are here to support you and your children in any way we can. This could be potty training, choosing healthy foods for pack lunches, ideas to support children's learning at home or anything else. We can provide tips and information which may be helpful to you.