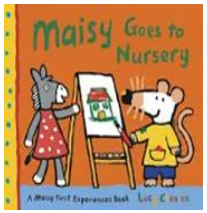
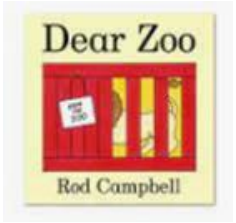
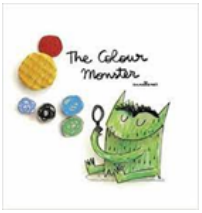
Collis Nursery Curriculum Journey Autumn 1 2025

Termly Theme: Being Me and All Around Us







Key areas of learning this half term:

- Settling in and becoming comfortable separating from our grown ups
- Talking about ourselves and forming relationships with Nursery adults
- Beginning to learn to use different areas of the nursery and where things belong
- Singing and remembering Nursery Rhymes
- Learning to be a good listener
- Getting to know the seasons, the weather and some animals of Autumn
- Beginning to remember and use our Nursery rules, taking care of each other, taking care of our toys, walking indoors and stopping and looking when a grown-up talks to us

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will begin to form positive relationships with the children and support them in learning our names and those of their new friends. We will support the children in separating happily at the Nursery door from their adult. We will learn our Nursery rules. We will begin to understand and follow the Nursery routine and feel part of the new class. We will name our feelings using the book 'The Colour Monster'. We will begin to play alongside our new friends!

At home you could – Talk positively about new things and how much fun Nursery will be. Ensure you have activated your Tapestry Learning Journal account

Communication and Language

We will learn identify our own name with our photo at self-registration and on name labels for our paintings. We will learn and use staff names. We will learn 'Whole body listening', and enjoy listening to and joining in with familiar stories, songs and rhymes. We will follow simple instructions as part of learning the Nursery routineand how to play and tidy resources.

At home you could – continue sharing lots of stories and encourage your child to say which one is their favourite and why.

Physical

We will be teaching and encouraging independent physical self-care skills such as hand washing, pulling up clothes after toileting and managing the toilet independently where possible. We will begin to learn to hang our coat up on our peg and to put it on by ourselves. We will strengthen our fingers and hands with playdough and other gross and fine motor activities.

At home you could – Encourage your child to pull their own clothes up hang their coat up, and perfect using cutlery

Literacy and Phonics

We will be learning to listen effectively so we can differentiate between sounds in the environment such as a plane flying or a dog barking. We will enjoy reading lots of books together and talk about why we like them. These will be books about starting Nursery and our favourites such as Dear Zoo that we can join in with. We will notice our name around the classroom

At home you could – Read books with repeating sentences that your child can say

Maths

We will learn how to use the maths resources. We will sing lots of number songs such as '1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive'. We will check what day of the week it is daily. Explore simple patterns by using unifix, natural resources and paint! We will begin to learn sequential language eg first, second.

At home you could- Notice numbers everywhere and count as many 'things' as you can!

Understanding The World

We will be finding out about ourselves and others. We will explore Autumnal things such as leaves and conkers and learn about some local animals including hedgehogs and owls. We will begin to share our own experiences through Tapestry, and to learn the Geography of the Nursery and outside area. We will learning about Diwali and linking to other celebrations.

At home you could- notice features of the local area when you are out and about

Expressive arts and design

We will begin to explore creative resources and learn new skills such as using runny and stick glue. We will be singing lots of songs and playing musical instruments such bells and shaky eggs! We will be creating art on the painting easel and making small models with clay.

At home you could- Provide open ended creative experiences and see what your child creates!