

Year - Nursery Curriculum Update Autumn Term, 2026



Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome to everyone who is joining us at Hanover Primary School Nursery.

I am pleased that soon the children will be settling in and keeping very busy.

Here are just a few of the things Ash class will be learning in the coming term.

I look forward to getting to know you all,

Claire and Mitol

Music

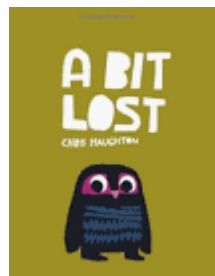
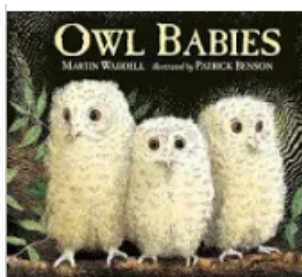
Let's be Friends

This unit is all about making friends, turn-taking, sharing, working together, and building confidence and unity in a classroom full of new faces.

Autumn Term Theme **Families & Friends: All About Me**

This term we will be thinking about ourselves and what makes us special. We will be looking at our families and people close to us, what we like doing and what we are good at.

This term our core book to begin our learning is called 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. This book will provide a great foundation for the children to begin communicating about themselves, safe in the knowledge that their important people will always come back.



Your library day is **Tuesday**. Please bring your book bag on that day.

Book bags can be bought from the school.



Welcome to Google Classroom!



Google Classroom

At Hanover, we use Google Classroom to communicate with parents and carers about children's learning.

Each week we post photographs to share the learning that has taken place. We also post messages with reminders and information for parents. We recommend setting up notifications so that you are alerted to new messages posted on your child's class stream.

Here are the log-in details that you need for Google Classroom.

Link: <https://classroom.google.com> (you can either use the website or the app.)

When you first go on the website or use the app, tap the + symbol in the top right corner of the screen. Select this and enter the class code.

lq2k3vmo ← This is Ash class class code

You will need to log-in using the email and password sent to you. This will give you access to the Ash Class virtual classroom.

The usernames and passwords will be sent to you by email through Arbor.

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Understanding the world



My family

- Who is in my family?

What is a Woodland?

- To notice detailed features of objects in their environment

Design and Technology

We will introduce the woodwork table in week three and children will learn how to access it safely.



We will introduce the woodwork from week 4. The children will be trained by Claire one at a time to teach them all the safety rules whilst using hammers and nails.

Maths



In maths we will be sorting objects. We will think about **size**, **colour** and **natural** or **man made materials**.

In **Shape and Space** - We will be developing Spatial Awareness and recognising shapes in our surroundings.

We will be comparing amounts and using the vocabulary "**more**" and "**less**".

We will be counting 1-3 in Autumn 2.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Taking turns when talking in a small group.

Children will be learning to use a timer to help them share the toys in the nursery.

The children will be learning to breathe (bunny breathing) to stay calm and focused.



Key Dates

7th September: Start of Autumn 1

15th September: Meet the Teacher (3:45/4:15)

Thursday, 22nd October:

Hanover Global Feast (3:45-6:00pm)

HALF TERM : Mon 26th - Friday 30th October

2nd November: Start of Autumn 2

Thursday, 26th

November: Maths open classroom morning (9:15-10:00)

3rd / 11th November: Parent Teacher meetings

Friday, 4th December: Hanover Winter Fair

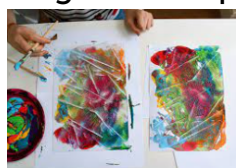
Friday, 4th December: Hanover Winter Fair

Tuesday, 15th December: EYFS/KS1 Christmas Concert, 9:30

18th December: (2:00pm) Last day of term - early finish at 2pm

Art

We shall be exploring print using different shapes and textures. Focusing on monoprints



Religious Education

This term, Nursery will celebrate:

- Rosh Hashanah
- Bonfire night

Nursery Rhymes

- Teddy bear turn around
- I'm a Little Teapot
- Three Blind Mice
- Five little Rockets



Outside play

All children will be given the opportunity to play outside whatever the weather. Children can get wet, and messy when playing outside. It is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather!



Physical Development

In nursery the children will be learning to: put on their own coats, hats and shoes, Please encourage your child to start putting these on by themselves at home!

