

Themes for the half term 3rd September to 23rd October 2025.

Week commencing	Theme	Areas of learning and comments
4 th September	Welcome to preschool	Welcome to all children and families, those returning to preschool and new starters. This term is an introduction to the routines of preschool, snack time, meeting all the adults and other children, tidy up time, sitting together for a story and discussion. Continue to introduce preschool, also exploring the school, field and meeting school children. A range of different activities to inspire the children - messy play, creative activities, music and movement. Please bring in family photos and we can display them on our 'All about me' board. Perhaps photos of family pets or family homes as well, these can be a good conversation starter. Role play, dressing up. Thinking about what our families do. Animal sounds, names, habitats and farm machinery. Make puppets, singing songs and pretending to be animals! Look at the animals we can see near preschool Eating and cooking apples, painting with apples, finding apples in nearby orchards Looking at growth and change in seasons. Numbers and counting apples and trees.
9 th September	Explore and investigate	
16 th September	My house	
23 rd September	My family	
30 th September	My local environment	
	Apple week	Food that we grow. Healthy eating. Vegetables for eating and cooking. Growth and change - The enormous turnip story Numbers and counting Sharing books and encouraging a love of reading will support children's learning throughout their life! It supports language development, listening skills, word and letter sounds, rhyme, imagination and learning about being together. Thinking about different occupations.
7 th October	Farm animals	
	Our pets	
14 th October	Things I like to do	
	Favourite stories	
21 st October	All about me!	
	When I grow up I'd like to be	

Last day of term Thursday 23rd October, return to preschool Monday 3rd November 2025.