

Themes for the half term 7th September to 23rd October 2026

Week commencing	Theme	Areas of learning and comments
7 th September	Welcome back! Explore and investigate	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.
14 th September	My house	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.
21 st September	My family	Please bring in family photos and we can display them in preschool perhaps photos of family pets or family homes as well, these can be a good conversation starter.
28 th September	Apple week My local area	Role play, dressing up. Thinking about different occupations and what our families do. Shops, police, hospitals and firemen as well as teachers and school staff.
5 th October	Farm animals Pets	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
12 th October	Things I like to do Favourite stories	Looking at growth and change in seasons. Numbers and counting apples and trees. Food that we grow. Healthy eating. Vegetables for eating and cooking. Growth and change - The enormous turnip story.
19 th October	All about me. When I grow up, I'd like to be ...	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.

Last day of term Friday 23rd October, return to preschool Monday 2nd November 2026.