



Broadhurst Weekly Newsletter

10th October 2025

Message from the Headmistress



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are already approaching the final week of this half term! It has been wonderful to see how much progress the children have made, they have truly grown in leaps and bounds. Thank you to all our parents for the kind words and positive feedback; it is always greatly appreciated as we continue striving to be the best we can be.

Next half term will be a busy one with assessments, and we are confident the children will shine. Please email the school office with any upcoming assessment dates for your child.

We are also looking forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evenings on Monday and Tuesday. As always, please don't hesitate to come and speak to me any time, my door is always open.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Eilish Sleator
Headmistress

This week in Pre-Nursery, the children have been busy practising their numbers, building confidence in recognising them and understanding their correct order. They even had a special visit from a friendly dinosaur who helped them count all the way to five! The children loved joining in and proudly showing off their counting skills.

Alongside this, the class explored the theme of ocean animals, learning about the different creatures that live under the sea and discussing ways we can help to keep our oceans clean. The children shared some very thoughtful ideas about recycling and protecting sea life.

We have also been noticing the seasonal changes taking place around us. Together, we've been observing the signs of autumn - falling leaves, changing colours, and crisp mornings, and using natural materials in our creative play. Some children even brought in apples, conkers, and autumn leaves from their gardens to share with their friends, sparking lots of excitement and curiosity.







This week in Nursery, the children have been busy exploring a wide range of exciting activities across all areas of learning.

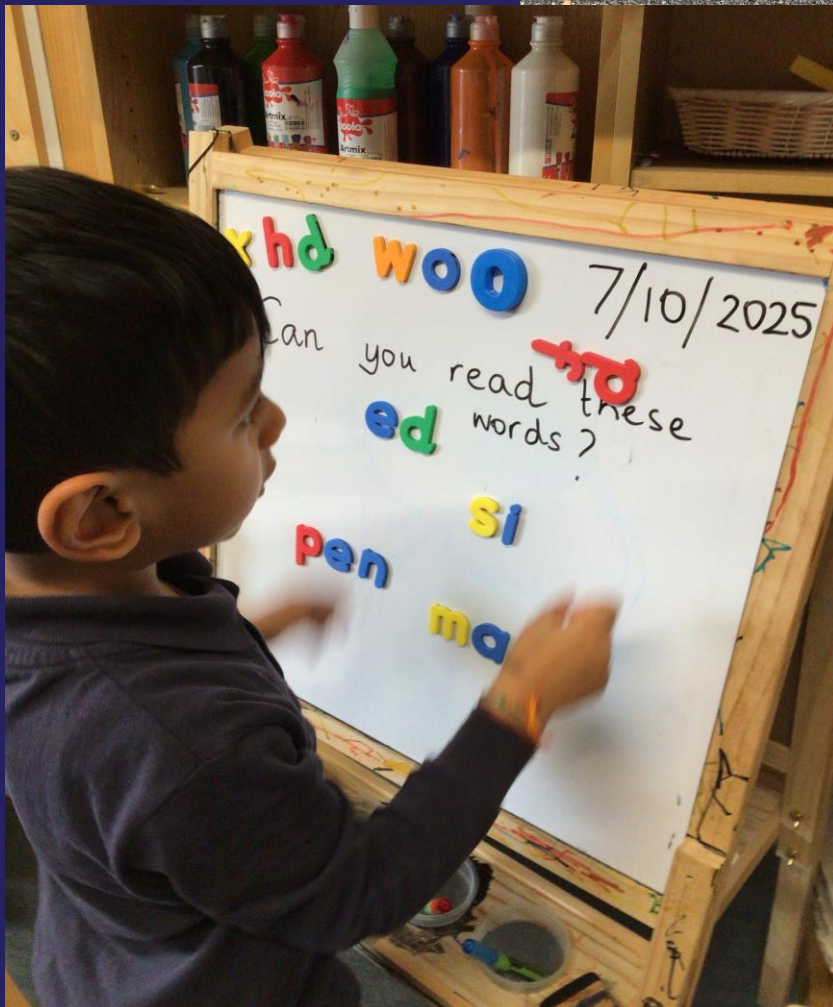
In Communication and Language, they practised speaking in full sentences to describe and discuss their own artwork. As part of Understanding the World, the children learned about the brain and how it helps us think, feel, and make decisions.

In Mathematics, they created and continued AB patterns using beads, shapes, and colours, while during problem-solving sessions they talked about friendship challenges and shared thoughtful ideas for resolving them.

A highlight in Science was exploring calming glitter jars to discover ways to manage big emotions. Through Personal, Social and Emotional Development, the children learned about *marvellous mistakes*, that making mistakes can help us grow and learn new things.

In Literacy, the children enjoyed reading *The Colour Monster* and describing how the characters were feeling before drawing or writing about their own emotions. Finally, in Expressive Arts and Design, they listened to different types of instrumental music and used colours, shapes, and brushstrokes to express how the music made them feel. They also took part in some assessment preparation, matching facial expressions to feelings and explaining the reasons for their choices.







Reminders



- **Parents Evenings:** Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October – don't forget to sign up.
- **Half Term:** Week beginning 20th October – school finishes at normal time on Friday 17th October.
- **Parent Reps:** If you would like to volunteer to be a class representative for your child's class, please email the school office.
office@broadhurstschool.com
- **Perform Drama** – this half term at St Paul's School, Primrose Hill - booking available.
<https://www.perform.org.uk/holiday-courses>