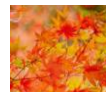


Osborne News

November 2025



Dates for your diary:

Every Thursday at Osborne Nursery School - Stay and Play 0-2 year's old- 9:45 - 11:15am

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - HALF TERM

10th November - 14th November - Nursery Rhyme week - look out for key nursery rhymes on Tapestry

Wednesday 19th November - NURSERY CLOSED - staff training day.

Wednesday 26th November - Book an appointment with Kelly if you need help with Reception application forms.

Wednesday 3rd December - Academy photographs

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th November - Andy the clay man will visit with his potting wheel!

Friday 19th December 2024 - Last day of the Autumn term

Welcome to the autumn term:

It has been a very busy 8 weeks! The children at Osborne are making good friendships and have had great fun in our learning environments. Thank you are attending the parent/ carer meetings-It was lovely to talk to you about your child and to discuss their strengths and areas to develop. After half term we have our Rights Respecting Schools workshops which we hope you will be able to attend. Thank you for coming to our playdough workshops in Little Learners



Everyone enjoyed it! Play dough provides a sensory experience that helps to develop fine motor skills, ease tension and improve imagination, helping early childhood development in a playful way.

Cool Kittens at Osborne Nursery.

Attendance is very important at Nursery. We like to see you for all of your sessions each week. We like families to aim for attendance to be between 95 and 100%. Look out for the Cool Kittens stickers

Congratulations to **SQUARES AM** and **TADPOLES PM** for the best attendance in Nursery in September. FANTASTIC!! Well done to the parents and carers.



Explorers have also been on a local walk. We looked at numbers and shapes in our environment. It was a great trip out! Maybe you could look on your journeys - what shapes and numbers can you see?



Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

This year we will be working towards reaccrediting our Rights Respecting Award. All staff have now had training about this wonderful initiative. You will have seen our posts about 'I have the right to a name' and 'I have the right to play'. Ronnie the Rabbit is helping the children understand their rights.



Every November, we celebrate World Children's Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. It's a global day of action FOR children, by Children. We turn the world blue in support of children's rights and provide platforms to raise the voices of children and young people on issues they care about.

Internet Safety:

Each month we will be looking at using electronic devices safely at home. We need to keep our children safe and help them to understand how to play games, use the internet and different devices safely. This month's message is 'Permanent Marker'. Everything that you put on line is **PERMANENT** even if you hit the delete button! Remember to really think about what you share on line about yourself but also your children, family and friends.



Applying for Reception Places:

If your child is due to start school in September 2026 you need to apply on line. Please apply by 15th January 2026 at the latest. If you would like help with your application you can book an appointment with Kelly on Thursday 27th November 2025. Pop into Nursery to book in. Ensure that you visit your local primary schools on their open days so you can make the right choice for your child.
<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

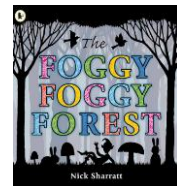
Forest School!



Forest School has been amazing this week! The children have been learning to put on their waterproofs, digging for worms and identifying insects, playing hide and seek and enjoying their healthy snacks.

We love to read!

It's great to see children enjoying looking at books and reading at home. This month's book is Foggy, Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt:



We have seen some wonderful problem solving in our nursery - some mysterious footprints appeared in Ocean room and then an owl got stuck in a net and we needed to rescue the owl! The children demonstrated their team work and ability to solve the problem. Have a look at Tapestry for more photos.

Please remember to telephone our office on **0121 675 1123** or use parent mail/Tapestry if your child is too ill to be at nursery and tell us why they are absent.

