



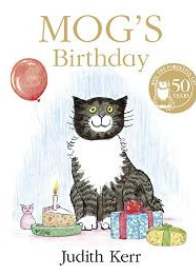
Juniper Nursery Class

Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026



Welcome back, we hope you had a restful half term ready for a busy Autumn 2!



This half term we will be looking at **Celebrations** with our featured books, Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey and Mog's Birthday by Judith Kerr. We will be looking at different celebrations around the world, as well as what we celebrate in Nursery. Through discussion and play, we will learn about the meaning of celebrations and also learn to value the experiences and opinions of our friends. We will focus on the importance of fire safety through Bonfire night and the importance of being grateful for things at Christmas. We will also be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

In Literacy we will continue to learn to recognise our own names and practice writing our names using crocodile fingers to grip the pencil. Reading is a very important part of your child's learning and this should be happening frequently at home. Your child will be encouraged to choose a book by themselves every Wednesday on return of their previous book.

In Maths we will be focusing on hearing and saying numbers. We will be focusing on saying numbers in the correct order and counting forwards and backwards. We will then move on to subitising numbers, where we can recognise the amounts 1, 2 and 3 without having to count them.

We will then get ready for Christmas by writing our letters to Santa and posting them at our local post box. Not forgetting learning the Christmas songs for our Christmas nativity performance to you! Every term we have a special target to reach which you can practice at home. This term all children will be working towards the target: **I can take off and put on my coat**

When this is reached your child will receive their special certificate! 😊

What happens when in Juniper class

Monday - Water bottles back to nursery

Tuesday- Forest school

Wednesday - Book change day

Thursday- PE

Friday – Weekly indoor PE session

WATER BOTTLES TO GO HOME ON FRIDAY TO BE CLEANED.

Reading records will be checked daily.

How can you help?

- *Please clearly label all items of clothing with your child's name.
- * Please provide **labelled** spare pants, socks and trousers in case of accidents. These can be kept in your child's book bag.
- *Long hair should be tied back EVERY DAY.
- *No hoop earrings or jewellery for Health and Safety- a small stud earring is allowed.
- *Please dress your child in clothes that allow them to be independent in using the toilet e.g. joggers or leggings.
- *Clearly label your school book bag and coat – ONE small key ring / zip puller can be added to aid identification.
- * Clearly label fruit/vegetables for snack in a pot or bag. **Remember to cut large pieces of fruit, especially grapes, to be cut in half. We will not be able to give your children whole grapes.**
- *Please bring a coat and bag to school EVERY DAY.**

If you have any questions about the work we are covering this term, or need to see us for any other reason, then please talk to Miss Bryen at the end of the day. Thank you.

To the right of the Nursery gate is our news board, this will give you up-to-date information when you need it. Please regularly check this board for updates.

Useful diary dates:

- 2nd November- Children return to school
- 4th November – FOF Fireworks
- 10th November – EYFS Phonics Workshop
- 18th & 19th November – Parents Evening
- 4th December – Christmas Fair
- 15th December – Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 16th December – Nativity Performance to Parents
- 18th December – Final Day of Term – Wear Your Own Clothes