



# Year R Classroom News

Autumn Term 1 — October 2025

## Settling in!

We have made a super start to our time at Nathaniel Newton. We have been getting to know each other, making new friends and getting used to our school routines.

We are working hard to *Be Kind, Be Fair and Be Safe.*

We have been doing lots of activities to develop our core and arm and hand muscles. This will help us to become super writers!

We make big shapes to music, then practice drawing them on large sheets of paper.



Shaping playdough.



Using pegs and tweezers to help develop our pincer grip.

## Once Upon a Rhyme

We have been doing lots of learning related to different nursery rhymes. We made walls for Humpty Dumpty and used our maths skills to create spiders with 8 legs. We talked about the importance of keeping clean and healthy when looking at Miss Polly had a Dolly and explored mixing colours when painting **flames and building bridges after singing London's Burning.**



We were very excited to ride on a real bus and enjoyed entertaining the driver with our singing - The Wheels on the Bus! A big thank you to Damian and our driver at Stagecoach in Nuneaton for making this possible.



## Balance Bikes

We enjoyed a week on the balance bikes, helping to improve our balance and steering skills. We used our feet to push us along and could even glide, lifting our feet off the ground!



## Autumn

We have been looking at changes happening during Autumn. We went for an Autumn walk in our school grounds and collected natural objects to use in our art and crafts.



## Coats and jumpers

Now that the colder weather is here, we are practising how to put our jumpers and coats on and do them up. Please encourage and help your child to do this at home too!



Thank you for your continued support.

We hope the children enjoy a well earned rest next week and look forward to seeing them back at school for some more great learning after half term!

