

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

With all the Halloween costumes in Asda, we thought your children might enjoy some “magic” in Nursery. We will read lots of witch stories including “Meg and Mog” and “Room on the Broom”. We will encourage imaginative play with witches’ hats in the home-corner; cauldrons and plastic bats and frogs in the water for counting and potion-making, and big and little pumpkins to describe and draw in our creative area. We will also practise using a tape dispenser and make magic wands!

Our special number is 5 this week. Count your fingers or your toes or sing the number rhymes such as “5 little speckled frogs” or “5 little ducks went swimming one day” or our rhyme of the week :



*5 little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
one fell off and bumped his  
head!  
Mummy called the doctor and the doctor  
said,*

*“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”*



Thank you for your weekly (or termly) voluntary contributions, which have paid for pumpkins, the contents of our Halloween sensory tub and some cauldrons. There are 7 weeks after half-term, £2 per week or £14 if you want to give in one go to our nursery fund. Please put money in a labelled envelope.

Remember, the school is **closed next week for half-term holiday and re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. We will be celebrating Diwali- could any parents help out e.g. by teaching us a song or how to make a rangoli pattern or tell us the story of Rama and Sita?

Don't forget your parent meeting on Thursday; they are being held in the hall.

Best wishes from

all the Nursery Staff