

Welcome to Nursery H. We hope you had a relaxing summer break. It is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.	NH will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children do not have to wear a P.E. kit for P.E. but please ensure that they are wearing suitable footwear.
Your class teacher is : <b>Miss Hamilton</b> Your Early years Educator is : <b>Mrs Marcia</b>	<ul> <li>Reading books will be sent home weekly. Children will be given the opportunity to select a book of their choosing. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</li> <li>Children can also select activities to do from the 'dip and do' uploaded onto the school website and onto Seesaw. All activities on the 'dip and do' are optional.</li> </ul>
Our Vision and Values:	Our School rules:
<ul> <li>Respect One Another</li> <li>Every Individual Matters</li> <li>Take Responsibility</li> <li>Strive for Excellence</li> <li>Try Your Best</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show Kindness</li> <li>Listen Actively</li> <li>Walk Responsibly</li> <li>Respect Our Environment</li> </ul>
Important Dates:	
The Great Get Together: Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October Turn Back The Clock Day: Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> of November Christmas Fair: Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December EYFS winter show: Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	
More information on these events will be given closer to the time.	



Learning together, we will all be exceptional.

### Literacy

Focus Texts: Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Anansi the Spider Gerald McDermott

Reading: We will be repeating words and phrases from familiar stories. We will be filling in the missing word or phrase in a known story or nursery rhyme.

We read our class books every day and have a reading corner in the classroom. We also sing nursery rhymes daily linking this to counting and rhyming.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will orally retell the story, make a story map and draw and write about the story. The children will say what they would do if they were one of the owl

## Understanding The World: Inside Outside

We will be exploring things we can find in the woods and looking at different natural materials and wildlife that lives there. We will look at changes in the seasons going from summer to autumn. We will be identifying and exploring our feelings through talking about how the owl babies feel in our story. We will be learning about Ghana, linked with our story Anansi the spider and talking about the different places we are all from. We will be investigating the similarities and

#### Maths: This term we will be learning about:

Counting up to 10 using nursery rhymes.

Using positional language.

Exploring repeating patterns using different colours and

# Autumn Term Curriculum

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be making our own owl babies. We will make mummy owl using natural materials. We will make spider webs and stringy spider web slime. We will explore colours and colour mixing. We will experiment with different musical instruments and the different sounds we

**PE: Games** - We will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.