

## Key Dates

Owl Visit  
Wednesday 12th November  
Parent Forum  
Wednesday 19th November  
Christmas Decorations  
Monday 1st December  
Story Day  
Tuesday 9th December  
Party Day  
Wednesday 17th December  
Close for Christmas  
Friday 19th December  
Nursery opens  
Tuesday 6th January

### Every Day Counts!

If your child is unwell or unable to attend their nursery session please telephone the school office as soon as you can to let us know.

It is our policy to telephone you if you do not let us know.

A copy of our attendance policy is available on the school website [www.abbeygreen.org](http://www.abbeygreen.org)



Download the **50 things to do before you're five** app.  
Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening



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Please download the Learning Journals app.

You can send in information and photographs of your child's learning at home too.



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## This Term in **Green, Orange and Purple Room**



## Autumn 2 2025

More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

**Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski uzyj numeru.**

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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# THIS HALF-TERM IN GREEN, ORANGE AND PURPLE ROOMS

## Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Our planning will always change as we learn more about our children's interests. We will use their interests to create a learning environment which will excite and challenge them.

### How Things Change

The children have shown lots of interest in the Transforming Schema. They have made potions and observed the effects of mixing different materials together. They have explored sensory materials exploring solids turning to liquids noticing the changes that can occur. We will continue to explore this through melting chocolate, making jellies, playing with foam paint and soap suds. This multi-sensory experience will challenge children's curiosity and scientific thinking. But it will also be rather messy and a lot of fun!



### Hairdressing

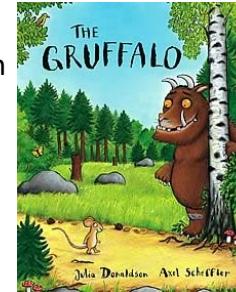
The children have really enjoyed dressing in hats and accessories in the home corner. We will introduce a Hairdressing, barbers and accessory shop. This will develop skills in using one handed tools such as clips and combs and will continue to support children to take on different roles in their play. We will model taking on the role of a character using our voices linking role play to story telling.



## Introducing New Knowledge and Skills. This is what we will teach the children

### Core Story in GREEN room is Gruffalo

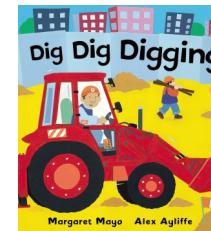
The story of the Gruffalo is set in the "deep dark wood". The children will learn about the mouse's journey and the characters that he meets; fox, snake, owl, and where they live. We will use character figures and puppets, songs and rhymes to support the children's understanding of the story. The book has strong rhythm and rhyme and repetitive text that the children will learn to be able to retell the tale.



### Core Story in ORANGE and PURPLE room is

#### Dig Dig Digging

This book will help teach the children about different types of utility vehicles and the jobs they do in our world. We will play with different toy vehicles of different sizes and will take a sensory approach using movement such as rolling, pushing, pulling. We will use a variety of sensory books and toys that will support individual children's learning needs such as textures and sounds.



#### Festivals of Light

We will teach the children about the different ways we use light and explore the seasonal changes in the natural world. We will teach the children about festivals that are celebrated in Bradford during Winter. We will look closely at how different cultures use light

## Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things like chatting, playing and reading.

Singing and sharing rhymes in English and your home language is good way to support language development. Repetition and rhyme really help children to learn and remember words.

Spending 5 minutes every day looking at books will help your child to develop their vocabulary and a love of reading.



Talk to your child about what they can see in the pictures and remember they love to hear favourite stories again and again!

Our school library is open for you to use every day. Choose an old favourite or discover new books to love.

## Look out for our Recipe of the month

We will share different recipes with you to try at home and you will be invited in to school for a cooking session with us.

