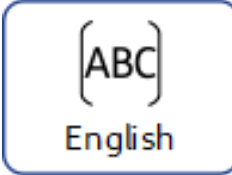
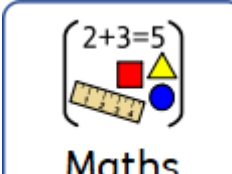






# Mole Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2025

## Welcome to Mole Class!

Welcome back to all our families, and a very special welcome to our new starters! We hope you all had a lovely summer break. The children have settled in amazingly well and are already adapting beautifully to the school routine. This term, our topic is *Rhyme Time*, where we will be exploring much-loved nursery rhymes such as *Jack and Jill*, *Humpty Dumpty*, and many more. We're excited for a fun-filled term of learning, laughter, and creativity together!









 <p>English</p>	<p>This term we are focusing on nursery rhymes, using sensory stories to capture the children's imagination and support their learning. We will also be exploring mark making in lots of exciting ways, encouraging creativity and early writing skills. To strengthen fine motor control, the children will be taking part in <i>Dough Disco</i> sessions, as well as enjoying <i>Squiggle While You Wiggle</i> activities, which help to build the foundations for confident mark making and writing.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>In Maths, we will be continuing to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of numbers. Our focus will include 1:1 correspondence, counting, colour matching, and sorting activities. To support this, we will be using a range of concrete resources such as Numicon, counting blocks, and sensory-based trays, providing the children with plenty of hands-on, engaging learning experiences.</p>
 <p>Communication</p>	<p>We will also continue to have regular communication sessions to support and develop the children's communication skills. These will include a range of approaches such as <i>Attention Autism</i>, <i>Intensive Interaction</i>, and the use of <i>choice boards</i>, helping each child to build confidence and express themselves in ways that work best for them.</p>
 <p>UW</p>	<p>In our <i>Understanding the World (UTW)</i> lessons, we will be linking our learning intentions to our weekly key texts. Through this, we will continue to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of key themes, including <i>Past and Present</i>, <i>People, Culture and Communities</i>, and <i>The Natural World</i>.</p>





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 UW	<p>Understanding of The World—Humanities</p> <p>During our lessons, we will explore similarities and differences, observe changes in the weather, and learn about life cycles. We'll also encourage children to take an interest in their family, friends, and the wider Mole Class community, helping to build social awareness and connection.</p>
 PSHE	<p>Jigsaw</p> <p>This term we will be diving into our topic, 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. During our Jigsaw lessons, we will be looking at 'feelings' and welcoming</p>
 Art	<p>In Art, the children will be encouraged to express their imagination and creativity through exploring a wide range of media and materials. This will give them opportunities to experiment, create, and develop their artistic skills in fun and engaging ways.</p>
 Music	<p>In Music, we continue to follow the Charanga Curriculum, where children will be introduced to a variety of instruments. We'll be practising important skills like holding, playing, and passing instruments as part of our musical exploration. We will also have weekly sessions with 'music with Del'.</p>
 Computing	<p>In Computing this term, children will explore how to operate mechanical and movement-controlled toys, such as Bee-Bots. They will also use iPads to access interactive learning platforms like Purple Mash. Alongside this, we'll introduce real-life examples of technology in everyday situations, including using appliances like microwaves and blenders, helping children make meaningful connections between computing and the world around them.</p>
 RE	<p>In Jigsaw RE, our theme this term is <i>What makes people special to me and others?</i> Under the topic <i>Special People and Me</i>, the children will be encouraged to think about and celebrate the important people in their lives, as well as learn about what makes others special.</p>
 PE	<p>In our Physical Development sessions, we will continue to build both fine and gross motor skills each week. For fine motor development, children will practise movements such as pinching, rolling, and squeezing using materials like playdough. Our gross motor activities will focus on actions like hopping, jumping, crawling, and running, supported by the Twinkl programme <i>Dance 'Til You Drop</i>, which encourages active movement through</p>
 Life Skills	<p>In Life Skills this term, our focus is on <i>keeping safe</i> and understanding the <i>right to choose</i>. The children will be learning about our class rules, as well as exploring important topics such as recognising dangers both in school and at home.</p>