# Nursery Vocabulary
# Autumn Term 1

Each term your child will be introduced to a range of new vocabulary linked to the experiences, stories, topics and learning taking place in Nursery. These vocabulary sheets highlight some of the key words we will be introducing and encouraging children to hear, understand and use as they develop their language and communication skills. We encourage children to explore the meaning of new words, repeat them, use them in context and begin to use them independently. The vocabulary is not intended as a list for children to memorise. Instead, it provides a guide to the rich language children will encounter and develop throughout the term.

**Science/ Forest**

Owl, barn owl, tawny owl, little owl, short-eared owl, long eared owl, bird, bird of prey, feathers, nocturnal, hunting, call, camouflaged, binocular vision.

Apple, apple tree, orchard, fruit, grow, flowers, pollinated, bees, butterflies, nectar, fertilisers, seeds, protected, ripen, juicy, delicious, taste, feel, smell, colours, whole, half, quarters, magnifying glass.

Fungi, Fungus, kingdom, mushrooms, micro-organisms: yeasts, moulds, poisonous, edible, penicillin, organic matter, increased rainfall, growth.

**English**

Book, cover, title, words, picture, scribble, mark, Fred Talk, listen, sounds, rhythm

**Life Skills**

Happiness, sadness, anger, fear, calm, feelings, ready, respectful, safe

**Maths**

Colour names, sort, group, size, shape, colour, pattern.

**RE**

God, Jesus, cross, Christianity, church, prayer.

**Topic**

Starting school - school Heartwood, Mouse class, timetable, snack, friends, friendship, share, values recognition board, wonderful walking.

Family - Family, home, mum, dad, brother, sister, pets, nanny, grandad, step-parents, house.

Parts of the body – head, arms, legs, hands, feet, toes, fingers.

Harvest – field, food, fruit, vegetables, wheat, farms, donate, food bank, collect.

