



DUCKLINGS AUTUMN 1 2026

MARVELLOUS ME AND MY NEW FRIENDS

Belonging • Exploring • Growing • Caring • Learning Together



OUR BIG QUESTIONS

- Who am I?
- What makes me special?
- Who are my new friends?
- How do I use my senses?
- How do I show kindness?
- What changes happen in Autumn?



KEY LEARNING

- 🏠 Settling into nursery
- 👥 Making new friends
- 😊 Understanding feelings and emotions
- 🗣️ Listening and talking
- 👁️ Exploring our senses
- 🏡 Family and community
- 🍂 Discovering Autumn



WE WILL LEARN ABOUT

- Our bodies and five senses.
- How to make friends and be kind.
- Families and people who care for us.
- Nursery routines and expectations.
- Autumn changes in nature.
- Exploring natural materials.
- Looking after ourselves.



STORIES WE MAY ENJOY



Super Duper You

The Way I Feel

The Hungry Caterpillar

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt

The Woods



IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

body • head • arms • legs • senses
see • hear • smell • taste • touch
friend • kind • unique • special
family • home • community • village
happy • sad • worried • excited
autumn • leaves • changes • nature
care • help • share • respect
together • same • different



CREATIVE LEARNING

- 🎨 Self-portraits
- 🍂 Autumn art and colour exploration
- 🎵 Nursery rhymes and action songs
- 🏠 Imaginative and role-play activities
- 🍃 Nature collages



MATHS LEARNING 123

- 1 Counting and number rhymes
 - 2 Comparing size, weight and quantity
 - 3 Exploring patterns and sorting
- 📏 Shapes in our environment
 - 🔺 Numbers beyond 5 in everyday play



SCIENCE & WORLD LEARNING

- 🧑 Learning about our bodies and senses
- 🌿 Exploring natural materials
- 🍂 Signs of Autumn
- 👥 Our families and special people
- 🏡 Our nursery and local community



TIBSHELF VALUES

- ★ Tenacious
- ★ Imaginative
- ★ Brave
- ★ Skilful
- ★ Honest
- ★ Enthusiastic
- ★ Friendly

CURIOUS MINDS
KIND HEARTS
READY TO SHINE!

WHAT WE WANT CHILDREN TO REMEMBER

I am special and unique.



I can make new friends.



I can talk about my feelings.



I can use my senses to explore.



I can be kind and helpful.



I can notice signs of Autumn.



I can try new things with confidence.



LIFELONG LEARNERS

FRIENDLY

READY FOR THE FUTURE