Classroom News

Class Name: Pembroke Term: Term 1 2025-2026 Topic: Super Special Me!

What we have been doing this term:

Hello and a very warm welcome to our first newsletter of the year!

Wow — what a fantastic start to the term it's been! The children have been settling in beautifully, getting to know their new adults and peers. It has been such a joy to welcome everyone into our new Pembroke Class and to see how quickly they have familiarised themselves with our routines and daily activities.

During our morning circle time sessions, we've been learning and singing lots of new songs. The children have also been using their own communication methods to express how they are feeling. Through emotional coaching, we've been exploring different emotions and developing positive strategies to manage them.

We've also been busy building our transitioning skills — exploring the hall, soft play area, sensory room, woodland area, playgrounds, and even the track!

Our English lessons this term have been based on the story "My Mummy and Daddy Make Me Laugh." The children have engaged brilliantly, developing their comprehension skills and sharing wonderful discussions about their own likes and dislikes. In addition, bucket sessions have been a real highlight this term! We've seen amazing progress in turn-taking, listening skills, and engagement — and we've certainly had lots of fun (and mess!) along the way.

In our "It's Time for Fun with Food" sessions, we've explored a variety of different foods. We're now moving on to cooking and are excited to start using the Donnington kitchen.

A special highlight for some of our class was a trip to the Corn Exchange to see The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Stories by Eric Carle. The children were absolutely captivated — their engagement and awe throughout the performance were truly wonderful to see!

We're so proud of everything the children have achieved this term and can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!



Dates & Points to remember:

Term 1 ends – 24th October
Term 2 starts –3rd November
Wednesday 10th December – Singing Hands
Wednesday 17th December- Christmas fun
afternoon
Term 2 ends – 18th December