



17th October 2025

We'll be closed from this afternoon until Monday, 4th November, so we celebrated Diwali early - look at these fantastic colourful fireworks we made!

Whatever your plans, we hope you have a wonderful time over the next couple of weeks.



Here are some ideas for things to do during the break -



This website from the National Literacy Trust has some fantastic ideas for things to do - stories, number games, poems and lots more - [WordsForLife](https://www.wordsforlife.org/)

Go on an autumnal walk and see how many items you can find using the Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt on the back of this bulletin.



21st October is National Apple Day - why not bake something using apples? There are lots of delicious recipes on the [BBC Good Food website](https://www.bbc.com/food)



Remember, clocks go back an hour overnight (2am) on Sunday 26th October

SHOPPING ONLINE? PERHAPS YOU'VE EVEN STARTED YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

If so, please shop through Easyfundraising as we receive funds for every order placed. There is no cost to you, so why not ask friends and family to help too? Many well-known brands are included and it's easy to do; use this link to download the app to your phone now [www.easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)

GETTING IN TOUCH

For queries about funding, invoices, uniform, session changes, etc. please email Nicola in the office stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk or call 07952 640570. For anything 'on the day' eg. child is unwell, or you are late for pick up etc. please call pre-school direct on 07488 437821.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](https://www.essexlottery.co.uk/)



When shopping online, you can help us to raise funds by shopping through the link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/, at no extra cost to you, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY term dates can be found here [Term dates | Stock Pre-School](https://www.stockpreschool.org.uk/term-dates/)

END OF THIS HALF TERM

Friday 17th October

START OF NEXT HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November

PLEASE NOTE THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY IS 2 WEEKS LONG THIS YEAR



Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt

Mark each item as you find it. Can you find five in a row?

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leaf

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insect

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grass

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flower

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twig

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bush

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rocks

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bird

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squirrel

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river

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field
or meadow

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tree

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cloud

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spider

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dirt

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ant

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butterfly

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mushroom

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dew

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web

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breeze

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branch

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nest

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stones

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